

Natalie Hummel, PCCC Secretary

## CLUB INFO

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Tom Doherty 4008 Ridgebrook Bluffs; Raleigh, NC 27603 Make check out to PCCC Annual dues are \$25

For a complete listing of carshows and cruise in's Contact club member Kaye Brady Monthly lists will be posted on PCCC Webpage at

Questions—contact Kaye at kbrady.southernclassic@hotmail.com

https://piedmontccc.org/piedmont-events/kays-event-page

PCCC Monthly Meetings are at Carolina BBQ located at 733 US-70 Garner 27529. Meetings are going to be every 4th Monday at 7PM (6PM if you plan to eat)

## PCCC APPAREL

Standard Club Shirt [\$10] Long Sleeve [\$15]

Polo Shirts [\$26]

Pink Ladies V-Neck [\$10]

Sport Tee's (Dri-Fit) Short Sleeve [\$14]; Long Sleeve [\$19]

Hats (All Styles) [\$18]

Ladies Jacket "Clique" (Blue Only) [\$56]

Ladies Jacket "Port Auth" (Blue or Black) [\$56]

Men's Jacket Traditional (Blue Only) [\$65]

Men's Jacket Hard Shell (Black Only) [\$70]

Magnetic Engraved Name Badges [\$12]

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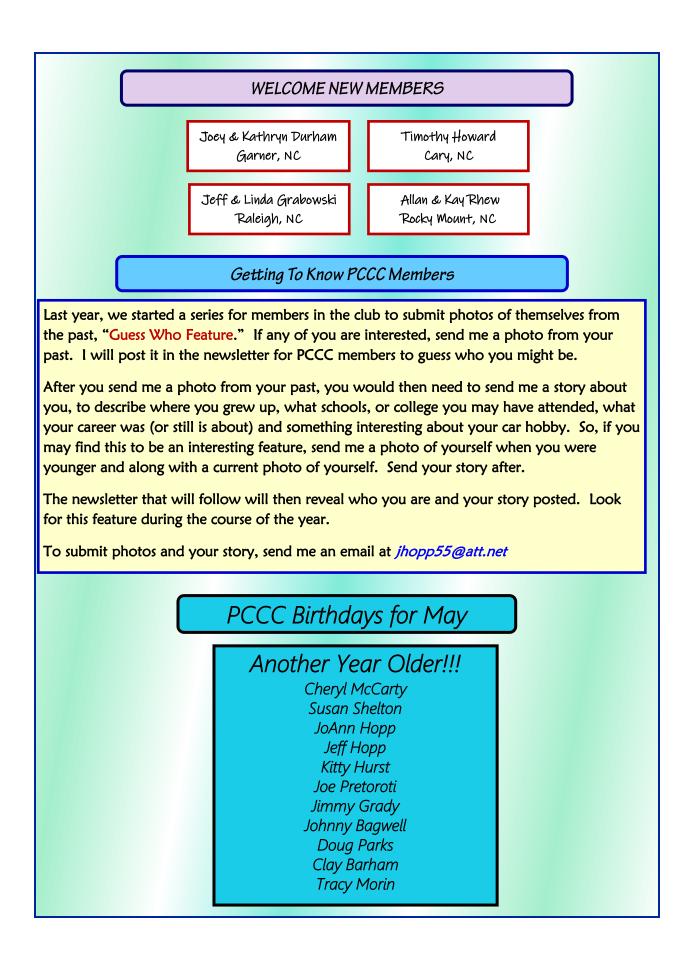
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## PCCC First Cars

Our first car was a 1959 Ford Fairlane Galaxy 500.

Our 52nd anniversary is this month, in 1970 when I met Doug he owned a 1959 like this one. A couple of years after we were married, the transmission went out. As we were a young married couple with a new baby couldn't afford to fix it. So we had to get rid of it. For 48 years Doug has looked for one. A couple of years ago we finally found this one in South Carolina. Doug was like a young child at Christmas when he had seen it. We are the third owner. It's black with red interior, chrome out. It was ordered with a 6 cylinder 223 motor, (which shocks people at car shows and cruise in, they think it should have an eight in it), and it's has 3 on the tree. We love it, we drive it to church, to the beach and of course we had to go to the drive in on it. The Ford brings back many memories! Since we joined the club we enjoyed everyone we meet so we also brought an 55 Chevy Belair!

Doug & Marlene Hill



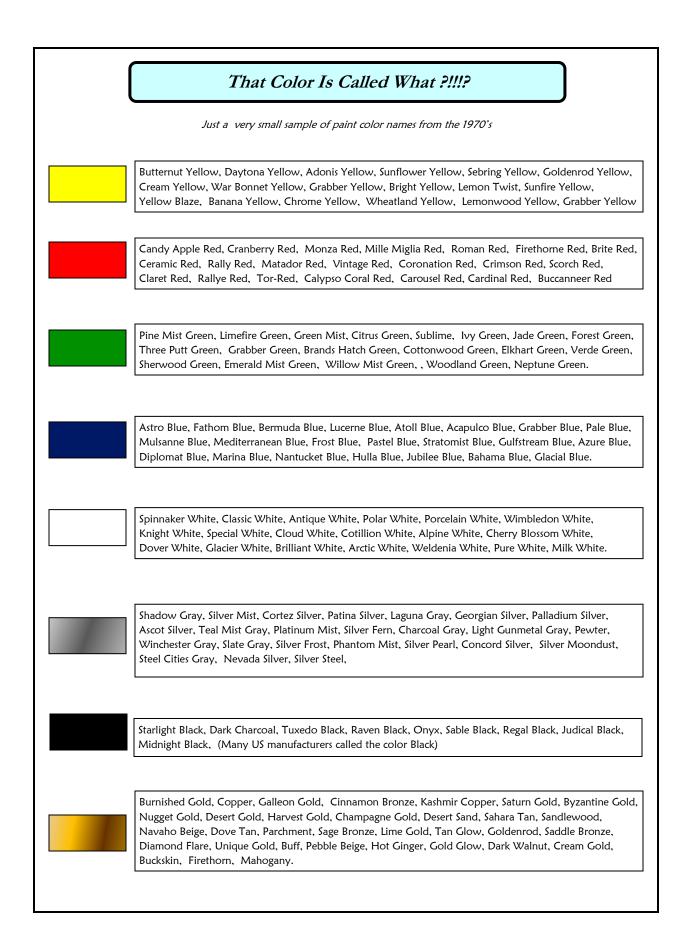




My first car was a 1959 Fiat 1100D 4dr sedan. I got it from my brother in 1964 and it was a very unique car, with a manual 4 sp on the column, fully reclining front seats, and backward opening front doors. Those doors shared a common hinge with the rear doors, and if the leather hold strap broke it could swing the entire way around and till the door handles hit !! The interior door handles both opened the door or locked it the other way. While driving at about 60 mph a passenger decided to lock the door, but turned it the wrong way !!!! As the door opened the air blew it rapidly open breaking the leather strap and WHAM !!!

While I don't have a picture of the actual car this is a picture of one showing the doors.

Don & Cyndi Torockio



## Classic Car Trivia - The Plymouth Roadrunner



The Plymouth RoadRunner was developed as a mid-priced car and was placed between the Satellite and Belvedere model line up. It was built on the B-body platform. Typically, the front and back seats were both bench. There was no radio, no air conditioning, no cruise control, no trim, and very few color options. Most of the options available favored speed and acceleration.

Plymouth paid \$50,000 to Warner Bros.-Seven Arts to use the Road Runner name and likeness from their Wile E. Coyote and the Road Runner cartoons, as well as a "beep, beep" horn, which Plymouth paid \$10,000 to develop. Brock Yates and his assistant Gordon Cherry came up with the famous name and the cartoon association after watching Saturday morning cartoons with his kids. Gordon Cherry had to explain the premise to Product Planning analyst Jack Smith, who wasn't familiar with the cartoons, but Smith agreed that Cherry was on the right track. Smith subsequently presented the idea to Chrysler-Plymouth's new ad agency, Young & Rubicam, who embraced the concept wholeheartedly; their idea had been to call the car the Plymouth La Mancha.

The first generation of the Plymouth Roadrunner lasted from 1968 to 1970, and at the time, it was based on the Belvedere. All versions of the Road Runner started out with a 383 cubic inch, 335 hp V8. For an additional \$714, the 383 could be replaced by the vaunted 426 cubic inch Hemi, which delivered 425 hp. Many of the options changed during Plymouth's use of the Road Runner package, one of the most famous components, the horn remained an integral part of the package from its debut in 1968 until the option ended in 1980. Patterned after the famous 'Beep-Beep' Road Runner call from the Warner Bros. cartoon series, it remains one of the most recognizable sounds in the world. The 'Beep-Beep' horn uses the chassis to help resonate, assisted by a unique mounting arrangement—a triangular metal bracket. The mounting and the design behind the horn all contribute to make it sound identical to the famous cartoon.

1971 saw the beginning of the end of the era of muscle cars. In just its fourth year, the Road Runner saw its performance bent engines fall victim to tightening government regulations on emissions and fuel economy. The 1972 model was nearly identical to 1971 with a few minor changes. The grille design was cleaned up, and the taillights were changed to match the grille's new aerodynamic look. The 1973-74 models received completely new sheet metal and had more conventional squared-up front-end styling and changes to the rear that closely resembled the four-door models than the 71-72s.

The 1975 model was based on the newly restyled, more formal-looking B-body, which was now called the Fury (the former full-sized Fury being called "Gran Fury"). Like Fury, the Road Runner could be ordered with plush interiors, a rally instrument cluster in the dashboard, power seats as well as windows. The Road Runner came with a blacked-out grille and a special stripe treatment to distinguish it from the Fury.

In 1976 the Road Runner name was switched to the 2-door model of the replacement for the compact Abody Valiant/Duster series. The new F platform was marketed as the Plymouth Volaré, and the new Road Runner became a trim and graphics package primarily. In 1978 and 1979, the 360 was offered with a fourbarrel carb and, for 1979, dual exhaust, bringing power up to 195 hp (145 kW). The standard engine for the 1979 model year was the 225 CID "Slant 6" six-cylinder. For 1980, the 360 was no longer offered, and the 318 was the top engine.

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The Road Runner continued as part of the Volaré line until its discontinuation in 1980.

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