

THE
BOWTIE BULLETIN
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NEWSLETTER



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*Ed & Amy Stone's 1937 Chevy Master
'Peaches & Cream'*

Special Greeting By David Smith

August? It was just May last week, wasn't it? Wow, time flies when you're having fun. So far this summer I think the club has done a lot of fun things and great outings. Don't worry, there will be plenty more. The club is looking for volunteers for two major roles within the club reports, First we are looking for someone or someone's for the position of Social Director and committee members. Carol did a great job and the entire club thanks her for what she has done. Jim Ashley, our carshow director has had to step away from his role. Jim did a great job this past year, but working full-time, keeping up with a house and a yard and all the duties of the carshow director can be a little overwhelming. We will be looking for a new carshow director also.

We presented our donation (\$12,000) to Hilltop Home on July 17th. Members attending got to see a video of a sensory room they are planning and this donation is earmarked for this purpose. It is a wonderful room for the children with sights and sounds to stimulate and bring joy.

Look forward to seeing it in action.

Thank you

David Smith, President of the best car club there is anywhere!

CLUB INFO

2023—2024 Club Officers

President - *David Smith*
dmsmith57@outlook.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
Make check out to PCCC
Annual dues are \$40

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]



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

Our PCCC Donation to Hilltop Home



<https://hilltophome.org/>



Some items our charity provides for the kids and staff



Our goal is to have a suitable sensory room where Hilltop children can interact with a variety of sensory items, and to encourage their developmental skills while having a relaxing ambience experience that is designed individually for each child. With this recent donation PCCC will give a jump start to reach our goal of adding a sensory room.

Thank you to all the members of PCCC for always thinking of Hilltop children!

Casey Humble

Planned PCCC Cruise Outings



[Hot Nights/Hot Cars](#) - Pilot Mountain, NC. First Saturday of each month through Oct.

[Mayberry Cool Cars & Rods](#) - Downtown Mt Airy, NC, 3rd Sunday of each month beginning May through September

[Cruising the Smokies Fall Show](#) - Cherokee, NC: Oct 12 (travel & check-in day) Oct 13 & 14 (event days), Oct 15 (travel home day) View www.cherokeerodders.com for event details.

August PCCC Member Birthdays

*Peggy Barnes
Brian Anzak
Larry Deal
Matt Simon
Scott Rose
Karen Gandolfo*

Getting To Know PCCC Members

Last year, we started a series for members in the club to submit photos of themselves from the past, "**Guess Who Feature.**" If any of you are interested, send me a photo from your past. I will post it in the newsletter for PCCC members to guess who you might be.

After you send me a photo from your past, you would then need to send me a story about you, to describe where you grew up, what schools, or college you may have attended, what your career was (or still is about) and something interesting about your car hobby.

If you may find this to be an interesting feature, send me a photo of yourself when you were younger and along with a current photo of yourself. Send your story after to be published the following month.

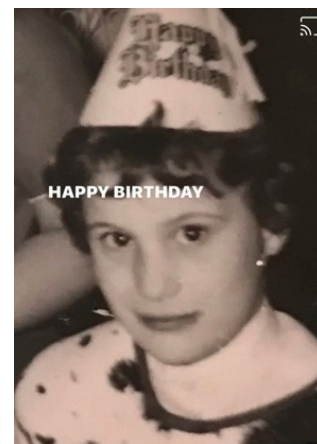
The newsletter that will follow will then reveal who you are and your story posted. Look for this feature during the course of the year.

To submit photos and your story, send me an email at jhopp55@att.net

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Take a guess
who
this might be





Questionnaire for Getting To Know PCCC Members

First send a photo of when you were young to appear in newsletter, then story after to be posted in following month newsletter for the big reveal.

(Provide as much or as little detail as you like)

Send to Jeff Hopp at jhopp55@att.net

Where were you born, where did you grow up?

Schools you attended? High School, College, Tech, Degree?

Your career (s):

Your first car, cars you have owned (details), special projects (past or ongoing):

Something about your family (husband, wife, kids, grandkids, pets):

Additional hobbies or interests:

Classic Car Trivia— The 1st Oldsmobile F-85's



The Oldsmobile F-85 was introduced in 1961 as a “Senior” compact, entry level vehicle (GM Y-Body). The car was known for being the base model which the Cutlass name was created. Olds had earlier used the Cutlass name on a 1954 Motorama show car. Oldsmobile designer Irvin Rybicki began work on the Olds model in 1957. It finally went on sale in 1960 as a 1961 model.

The F-85 was considered to be related to the Buick Special and Pontiac Tempest. The F-85 was Oldsmobile’s smallest vehicle by a wide margin – some two feet shorter than the next-smallest model they had on offer, and was also their most affordable. The F-85 Cutlass trim added some sportiness, along with more upscale interior and exterior appointments. The Olds F-85 Jetfire was the first turbocharged car.

The F-85 had double wishbone front suspension and a four-link live axle in the rear, suspended with coil springs all around. Standard engine was the new Rockette 215 cu in (3.5 l) all aluminum V8, (which later became famous as the Rover V8).

Transmission options were initially a three-speed manual and the newly introduced three-speed Roto Hydramatic.

The Oldsmobile F-85 Jetfire generally looked like a Cutlass coupe, but it did have the distinction of being the only true hardtop in the F-85 line; all other closed two-doors had fixed door frames and B-pillars.



Contact **Jeff Hopp** to submit an
items for sale (**NO PHOTOS**)
or change or delete existing ads at
jhopp55@att.net
Contact **PCCC** member for details

Parts For Sale

JL Audio Bass Wedge 12 in subwoofer [**\$60**];
New MSD Street Fire spark plug wires 5560 BLK
8mm big block 74-74 HEI straight ends [**\$40**]
Used Big Block Headers for 1966-67 Chevelle.
Black [**\$60**]
Contact **Ralph DeMichelle** @ 919.518.4274

Brand new complete antenna assembly
for a 1955 Chevrolet (still in the package)
[**\$80**] Contact **Tony Sica** @ 516.443.5479

14x 8 aluminum slot wheels with 3" backspacing. Unilug, will fit Mopar, Ford,
Chevy. Lug nuts and spacers go with them, great condition. [**\$100 for the pair**]
Contact **Don Torockio** @ Home 919-557-0526 or Cell 412 445-0969

Items for 1970 Chevelle

1970-72 Chevelle Original Dash Pad (needs repair) [**\$75**];
1970 Chevelle tail light lenses [**\$40 for both**];
68-72 Chevelle Fuel Tank Door/License Plate Mount [**\$10**];
Original 1970 Chevelle Grill with Stainless Trim [**\$75**];
"350" emblems (R&L) for 70 Chevelle [**\$40**];
Trunk Emblem for 70 Chevelle [**\$30**];
Grill Emblem for 70 Chevelle [**\$15**]
Steel ramps [**\$30**]
Contact **Jeff Hopp** @ 919-665-9318

Complete 1957 Chevrolet rear end housing third member axles and brakes ready to install.

3:36 open , not Posi traction.
Casting #3276899 was used in '57 to '64
passenger cars without posi traction.
[**\$550**] delivered, [**\$500**] you pick up
Contact **Dan Glover** @ 919-656-0053

Parts for 1968 Camaro—New right stuff big
brake 4 wheel disc brake conversion signature
series cost new \$2300, on back order sell for
[**\$1800**];
New fuel tank, fuller neck, hose, neck protector,
sleeve, retainer, strap bolts, sending unit. [**\$425**];
Fuel tank straps [**\$100**].
Contact **Ken Hunter** @ 919.818.6881

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Parts For Sale

2 BILSTEIN B6 FRONT SHOCKS (Part No.—24-029728)

for 1966 and 1967 Chevelles.
Will fit other A Body GM cars.
[\$125 for both]
Contact [@ Ralph DeMichelle](mailto:Ralph_DeMichelle) @ 919.518.4274

1967 Camaro Upper and Lower Control Arms
(Needs new ball joints) [\$150 all 4]

1967 Camaro Complete front drum brake setup
(L&R) [\$150]

1967 Chevy Stepside—Chrome Tailgate Cap .
Brand new [\$25]

Call or text [@ Paul Bromberg](mailto:Paul_Bromberg) @ 845.798.9695

Original 1956 A arms and center shaft with all new bushings that have been professionally sandblasted and painted silver.

[\$125] for the set]
Contact [@ Rick Mangrum](mailto:Rick_Mangrum) @ 919.255.8663

4-Keystone classic mag wheels with tires (less than 2 yrs old). Mags are US made, over 30 yrs old, excellent condition, 15 in [\$1100 obo];

4-cragar true spoke mag wheels with older tires [\$800 obo].

Call or text [@ Jeff Grabowski](mailto:Jeff_Grabowski) @ 281.814.8994

1936 Ford parts; 1973 Chevy truck parts;
1986 Corvette parts; 350 turbo Hydramatic trans
great condition [\$500];

Complete car exhaust extraction vacuum system
from a commercial garage installed for over
[\$10,000] asking [\$1200]

Contact [@ Tim Howard](mailto:Tim_Howard) @ 919.880.6673

1st gen Camaro Parts; Cowl hood, trunk lid,
4 core radiator, S/B Trance, Cross member,
Sub frame, Sway bar, 4-8/15 Corvette BF
Goodrich P255/60 R15

Contact [@ Bob Simpson](mailto:Bob_Simpson) @ 919.745.0996

Rear End for 1955-1964 GM, 3.73 ratio [\$350]
Electric Wiper Motor for 1956-57 Chevy [\$100]

Contact [@ Bill Mitchell](mailto:Bill_Mitchell) @ 919.772.3939

(4) 14 inch original wheels and tires off of
1951 Chevy. [\$100]

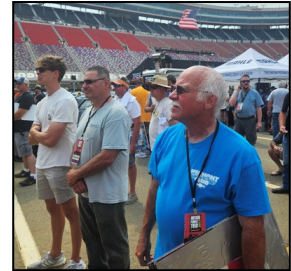
Contact [@ Scott Rose](mailto:Scott_Rose) @ 919.768.2067

Fuel Tank for 1st Gen Camaro (painted black)
New sending unit already installed. [\$100]

Contact [@ Dave Peedin](mailto:Dave_Peedin) @ 919.612.6998

Stock Hood for 1970 Camaro [\$50]

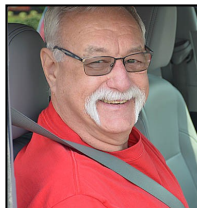
Contact [@ Dan Stalfire](mailto:Dan_Stalfire) @ 214.629.0980



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