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Special Greeting By Jane Overman

Hello my PCCC friends! Hope you all are having a happy, healthy New Year. I am hoping the coldness of our winter is almost over and we can begin to think about spring on the horizon. Many activities will begin again.

Preparations for the Good Guys show in April as well as our own car show in May are already beginning. Those of you who garden are thinking about what you will be planting soon and flowers will begin to bloom with new life for the new season that is almost upon us.

I hope to see you all out and about at a cruise in's, car shows or even a gathering to eat soon. Take care and until next time. Safe travels!

Jane Overman

Secretary PCCC

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### CLUB INFO

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 (530 PM if you plan to eat)

Pink Ladies V-Neck

## PCCC APPAREL

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

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] Standard Club T-Shirt Men's Jacket Traditional (Blue Only) [\$65] with paid dues Men's Jacket Hard Shell (Black Only) [\$70] Magnetic Engraved Name Badges [\$12] Piedmont Classic Chevy Club edmont Classic Chevy Club nk adie Raleigh, North Carolina Jeff Hopp

Standard Name Badge

Raleigh, North Carolina **Chris Peedin** VP

Pink Ladies Name Badge



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### Upcoming Events

Mr. Ed Lucas (our primary contact who arranged for PCCC to hold our first show at Midway Baptist Church) was the key player in connecting us with Mr. Tim Michaels, President of The Capital Auto Group as our Primary Sponsor for Hilltop Home for Children. Tim, Ed, and many others in his dealership group have a profound love for classic cars just as we do.

Our key point in this arrangement is that Capitol Auto Group is comprised of over 30 multi brand dealerships and since PCCC is an "Open" club, we can support their events with our array of American Classics.

Great fit for us as well as C.A.G.

They have committed to donate \$5,000 to our charity. Therefore in return we need to support their shows as best we possibly can in 2024.

Piedmont Classic Chevy Club in return for their generosity, will be supporting many of C.A.G.'s events going forward. Future events for the Capital Auto Group will be coming in 2024 at various dealerships.

Dave Peedin 919.612.6998

#### The Outer Banks Rod And Custom Festival

Tim Martin has initiated a block of 16 rooms at See Sea Motel in Kill Devil Hills, NC. Several of our members have been in the past and had a GREAT time. Last year, OBX boasted of over 900 Classics, Trucks, Hot Rods, Rat Rods, Street Rods, Full Blown Customs, Custom Car Haulers, you name it, it was there. Show dates are Friday and Saturday May 3rd & 4th 2024. If you would like to join us, call the hotel or a booking agency and lock in your room. The deadline for booking is March 5th. Don't wait, as about 10 of those rooms have already been taken.

Note : some are going down on Thursday 2nd for a 3 night stay and travel home on Sunday 5th. Note: when you call for reservations, be sure to tell the receptionist you are with the Piedmont Classic Chevy Club and ask them for our special rate.

Some others will stage a meeting place and travel down early Friday 3rd. It's an easy 3 hour ride straight down US Hwy 64 East all the way to Manteo, Kill Devil Hills, and Kitty Hawk. Do some research on the internet and check out all the nice restaurants and things to do while there. I will send more detailed travel information out in the coming weeks.

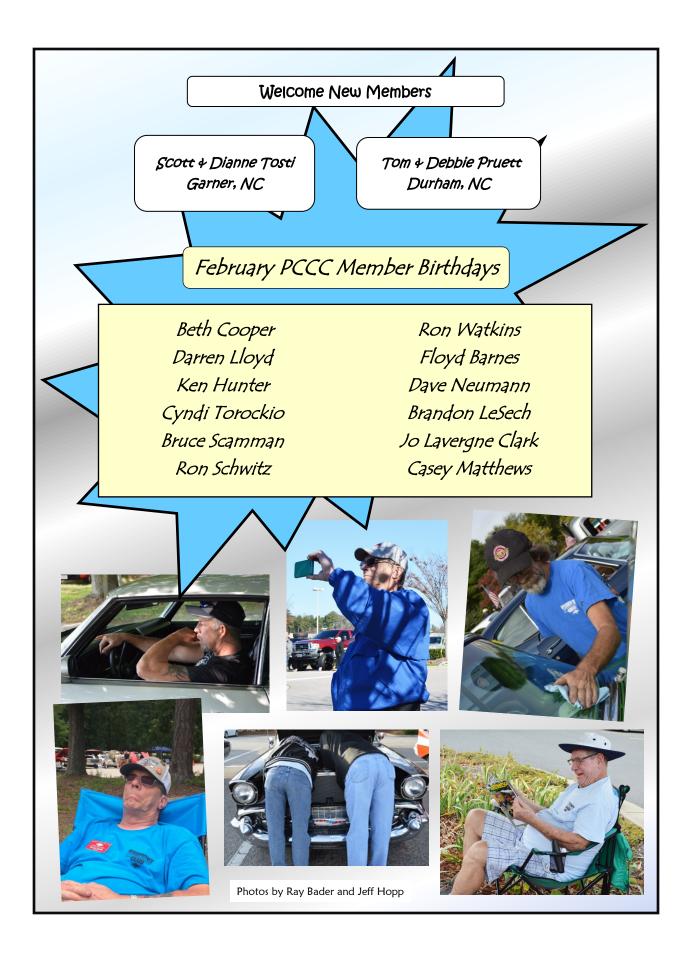
For reservations, you can call the hotel at 252-489-1574 between 9:00 am & 6:00 pm or call 888-215-6768 for booking agency

Check out See Sea Hotel on the internet and also click on the link below for more information about this event.

SPECIAL NOTE: THERE ARE NO TROPHIES OR AWARDS HANDED OUT. THIS IS A FESTIVAL. Also, there are a number of cruise in spots to go to so you don't stay in one place all day.

If you have any questions, call Tim Martin at: 919-210-9688 or Dave Peedin at : 919-612-6998

https://obxrodandcustomfestival.com/



Bill decided that it was time for another project. Not knowing exactly what he might find, in late 2020 he heard about a 1974 Chevy C10 pickup for sale by the original owner in Fayetteville. He went to take a look and decided that this would be a great freshening up project as a daily driver.

Bill loaded the C10 onto a trailer and got it home. Once at home, he poured gas in the carb and drove it around the yard, and blew the master cylinder.



With the help of friends Rich, Jeff and his wife Sue, time to start going through the truck to see what it needed. Bill got it up on jack stands and started a list of what the project would need.





He first pulled the front and rear suspension. He cleaned everything up, new components, bushings, and restored with POR15. He also inspected and rebuilt the differential.

Next the bed was pulled off the frame. Everything on the frame was cleaned up and coated with POR15 from front to rear. New brake lines and fuel lines were installed, the brake system was completely rebuilt with all new parts. The chassis is now sitting on the ground with beefy tires and new Cragars.





Photos By Rich Cunnius, Jeff Hopp, Bill Ricker & Sue Ricker



Info dictated to Jeff Hopp by Bill Ricker

The 350 engine was pulled and sent out to be rebuilt and was detailed to look like new. The engine bay was completely restored to look like new, applying POR15 to most of the parts. Bill installed a new Holley 600 4bbl. The 350 turbo auto trans seemed to function well. The engine and trans was reinstalled back in the truck, of course a spin around the yard. It ran great. Also installed was a new radiator, all new hoses and belts.









With much of the mechanical issues repaired and replaced with new parts, Bill started on the interior and did a complete interior restoration, the bench seat had new foam installed and a new cover. All new upgraded deluxe door panels were installed as well as all new instrumentation. Sound deadening material and new carpet, new headliner was also installed. All new weather stripping installed as well polishing and restoration on all the glass panels.



















On to the bodywork, areas of rust removed, metal grinded down and numerous patch panels applied in several areas. A new passenger side fender installed, a little difficulty aligning the fender and hood before it just looked perfect. Bill spent countless hours preparing and sanding the body before spraying with primer. More hours preparing the body for paint over several weeks. Bill decided to go with the original color of the truck from 1974, Crimson Red.









The stock hood was modified where Bill fabricated two inverted scoops.





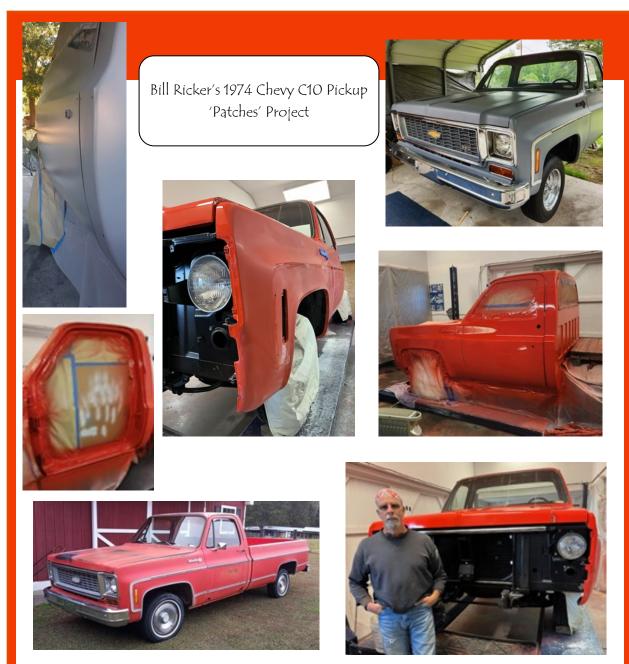
Every part was meticulously sanded, aligned where every gap is perfect throughout.











Bill is now wet sanding all body panels and buffing to perfect the finish as best as possible.

For future, Bill plans to install a new bedliner, polish all trim pieces and start final assembly. He's on the hunt for a new regular bumper for the rear.

Bill is planning to have his finished truck on the road soon and to show off his perfected restoration. He also plans to enter the truck at the 2024 Good Guys event, in the Home Built section.

Stay tuned for the final reveal once Bill completes the restoration.

### A Basement Find - By, Dave Peedin

On December 15th 2023, I purchased a "Basement Find" A 1973 Hurst Olds 442, 35,237 original miles from the original owner's wife. Owner passed away recently. The car is 100% intact with and in excellent condition. Has been in their basement for over 20 years just collecting dust.

Only 1097 Hurst Olds were built.

60% were White with Gold stripe package, gold wheel inserts and white interior.

40% (438) were Black with Black interior and black wheel inserts. All had special Landau vinyl half roofs with "Opera Windows" in rear seat section.

#### <u>Equipment</u>

455 C.I. Rocket engine. Turbo 400 Transmission. Special Hurst graphics package. Swivel Bucket seats. Dual gate console shifter. AM / FM 8 track tape deck. Original Spare and wheel locks (never mounted). Power windows, A/C. Lap & Shoulder belts. Front Power Disc Brakes (New for 1973).













All documentation and service records as well as manufacture warranty pamphlet and sales invoice & service manual.

Most interesting part: (all documented).

- 5 Complete Tune Ups.
- 4 Transmission Services.

29 oil, filter & lube change Records in the 35,000 miles driven.

It will come out to play as soon as I am satisfied it is in perfect road ready condition.



## The Tech Page—Axle Terms

Axle Carrier: The differential and ring and pinion gears are mounted on the axle carrier, the center section of the axle housing.

Axle Gear Ratio: Ratio: Ratio between the number of teeth on the ring gear and number of teeth on the pinion gear.

Axle Housing: Support member of the axle which sustains the weight of the vehicle and houses the axle carrier assembly.

Backlash: Designed clearance between mating components in the drive line, gear sets, spline couplings.

Case Assembly: Differential housing, usually consisting of the two case halves, containing the differential assembly.

Case Bearing: Bearings that mount to the hubs on the differential support case.

Clutch Pack Differential: Limited slip differential which uses friction clutch plates and / or springs to partially reduce wheel spin.

*Differential:* Axle gear assembly which allows one axle shaft and wheel to turn slower or faster than the other when negotiating a turn.

Differentiation: Different rate of speed between two wheels of an axle when making a turn or over uneven surfaces.

Driven Clutch: member that is used to provide torgue to another member, such as a side gear.

*Limited Slip Differential:* A differential which reduces but not totally eliminating individual wheel spin.

Locking Differential: A differential that provides a locked axle condition.

*Pinion Input Gear:* A gear that is directly connected to the drive shaft which propels the differential and ring gear and provides power to the axle.

Pre-Load: Differential bearing adjustment by adding or removing shims.

Ring Gear: The gear that is attached to the differential case which is driven by the pinion gear.

Side Gear. The gear that is mounted in the differential case which has the axle shaft splined to it, driven by the pinion gear.

Spider: The center piece of a standard, clutch pack or locking differential which has a spider-like shape.

Spider Cross: Two or four armed member used to mount the standard differential pinion gears.

*Spider Gears:* Bevel pinion gears that are mounted on spider cross that drives the side gears of a standard or clutch type differential.

*Splines:* Teeth on axles that mate with teeth on a differential side gear.

Standard Differential: Open or conventional differential with no traction control.

Thrust Washer: used in conventional differential to reduce wear to the support case.

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

# Stuff For Sale

#### 1957 Chevrolet 210 4Dr—Restored with Bel-Air Trim

Less than 300 miles; Chevrolet Polar White; 350 engine rebuilt; Edelbrock Performer Intake with new Holly 600 Carb; Muncie 4-Speed—Rebuilt; New Interior—CARS; New power steering and power front brakes; 1 wire alternator; dual exhaust; Gauges & Tach. Asking [\$19500] Contact <u>Denny Oestreich</u> @ 919.846.8163

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

Brand new complete antenna assembly for a 1955 Chevrolet (still in the package) [\$80] Contact <u>Tony Sica</u> @ 516.443.5479 (4) 14 inch original wheels and tires off of 1951 Chevy. [\$100] Contact <u>Scott Rose</u> @ 919.768.2067

#### Items for 1970 Chevelle

1970-72 Chevelle Original Dash Pad (needs repair) [\$75];
1970 Chevelle tail light lenses [\$35 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 [\$30];
Trunk Emblem for 70 Chevelle [\$25];
Grill Emblem for 70 Chevelle [\$15]
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 <u>Dan Glover</u> @ 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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# Stuff For Sale

4 tires, Firestone FR 380 P205/75R14 M&S. Close to new tread, came off a 1968 Cutlass [\$150]; Contact <u>Bob Grannan@</u> 919.606.6840 4-Keystone classic mag wheels with tires (less than 2 yrs old). Mags are US made, over 30 yrs old, excellent condition, 15 in [\$925];
4-cragar true spoke mag wheels with older tires [\$725]; [Qty-10] electric garage heaters [\$65 each] Call or text *Jeff Grabowski* @ 281.814.8994

Fuel Tank for 1st Gen Camaro (painted black) New sending unit already installed. [\$100] Contact <u>Dave Peedin</u> @ 919.612.6998

> Stock Hood for 1970 Camaro [\$50] Contact <u>Dan Stalfire</u> 214.629.0980

1936 Ford parts; 1973 Chevy truck parts; 1986 Corvette parts; 350 turbo Hydramatic trans great condition [\$500]; Contact <u>Tim Howard</u> @ 919.880.6673 Looking for a rear differential for a 1968 Camaro.

Contact <u>Ken Hunter</u> @ 919.818.6881 or email at blueknight571968@gmail.com

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 <u>Bob Simpson</u> @ 919.745.0996

Rear End for 1955-1964 GM, 3.73 ratio [\$350] Contact *Bill Mitchell* @ 919.772.3939

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 <u>Paul Bromberg</u> @ 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 <u>Rick Mangrum</u> @ 919.255.8663

