



*THE
BOWTIE BULLETIN
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A Special Message from Chris Peedin

I hope everyone had a nice relaxing Memorial Day weekend. Happy June!! As usual another month has slipped away from us.

I need to back up here to April. and the Good Guys show. We had a some beautiful weather and cars, until the last day!! Rain and more rain. It wasn't the same without Harry being there but at least we still have Mr. Tom.

I would like to thank Cathy DeYoung and Debbie Archambault for organizing our pizza dinner at Rudino's for all of us worker bees. I'm sure all of us enjoyed it.

May brought us to our little trip to the Outer Banks. It was a very nice weekend. We had some new people join us and we were able to squeeze in some sight seeing. OBX is full of history!! Then it was our very own carshow (PCCC) at Midway Baptist Church. Considering the "iffy" weather forecast I think we had a great time. Turnout was lower than usual but it gave us more time to socialize with the people that did show up!!

Thanks you to all of the club members that showed up Friday night at Midway to set up for the carshow and Saturday all of the workers that helped us with the show. We have some very special people in our club!!

Thanks to all of the girls that helped Terry MacAllister setup everything for our club breakfast before the carshow. It was all good and an energy booster!!

PCCC Girls, remember that Ann Byerly is handling the Pink Ladies tops now. If there is anything you would like to change we can get together and talk about it.

Last but not least I would like to give a shout out to John DeYoung. He had a operation on some of his fingers to make them be a little more useable OUCH!!! I know that has to hurt but hopefully you will heal fast.

Everyone take care--drive safe and see you soon!!

Chris Peedin

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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)

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]

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

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

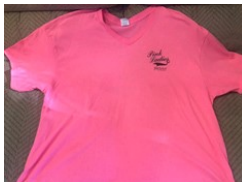
Magnetic Engraved Name Badges [\$12]



Standard Club
T-Shirt
with paid dues



Standard Name Badge



Pink Ladies V-Neck



Pink Ladies Name Badge

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 Capital 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.

Star City Motor Madness in Roanoke Virginia., June 28 and 29.

Kick off party at the Virginia Museum of Transportation on Friday 28th 5pm till 10pm.

Travel on June 28th

Hotel accommodations are booked at : Sleep Inn - 4045 Electric Road, Roanoke, Va.

Phone : 540-772-1500 ask for Debra - special rate for our group is \$99 night + tax.

Book your room asap if you would like to join us.

Hot Nights / Hot Cars monthly cruise in hosting lots of classic cars and live bands is first Saturday in each month from May though October. Location is Pilot Mountain, NC

Cruising The Smokies in Cherokee is always a big hit. Several of our club members have been many times.

Official show dates have not been published yet but speculation is October 10-13th.

I will send correspondence out as I get more detailed information.

Dave Peedin
919.612.6998

Welcome New Members

Matthew Herman
New Bern, NC

Alex & Susan Gannakopoulos
Zebulon, NC



Photos By
Betty Bunn
Jeff Hopp
Chris Peedin



PCCC Members June Birthdays

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| June Marcotte | Ted Keith | Tim Howard |
| Richard Little | Tim Martin | Amy Stone |
| Thomas Newman | David Matthews | Tom Thacher |
| Cathy Deyoung | Sammy Small | Alex Gannakopoulos |
| Les Shelton | John Mann | Susan Gannakopoulos |

Tim Howard's 1937 GCE Chevy Pickup—My Diamond in The Rough

I found my Chevy Pickup in November 2021, on an auction site called Hi Bid. The bidding was closed, which meant that no one else can see your bid. I wasn't aware that I won the bid at the auction, until someone called and informed me that I won. On a Tuesday, they told me if I wanted it, I would have to go pick it up by that Friday. If I couldn't pick it up, I would forfeit to the next bidder. The truck was in Amarillo, Texas. I wired the money that day and started my search for a transporter to pick up the truck and bring it to North Carolina.

The next week, it arrived. Not knowing much about the truck, only that it was a 1937 GCE truck, purple in color, with a V8, auto transmission.

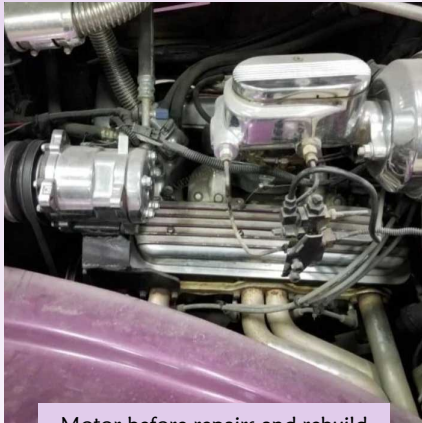


WOW, I was surprised to discover the paint on the truck was done by Von Otto, a renowned air brush artist. It was a 3 year paint project, 1985 to 1988.

Von Otto painted The Carol Jean on the World War II bomber that is on display at the Smithsonian Museum. He also painted Evil Knievel bikes and Van Halen guitars. Von Otto passed away in July of 2020. My truck is the only one on the planet like it.

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Now for the bad, the motor was knocking, the transmission slipping, the remote would not open doors, brake pedal not hung properly, the rack and pinion seal was leaking, the upper and lower control arm bushing was worn out, the drive shaft was out of alignment, the dash gauges were not working and the bed cover would not stay in the up position.



Motor before repairs and rebuild



Motor after repairs and rebuild

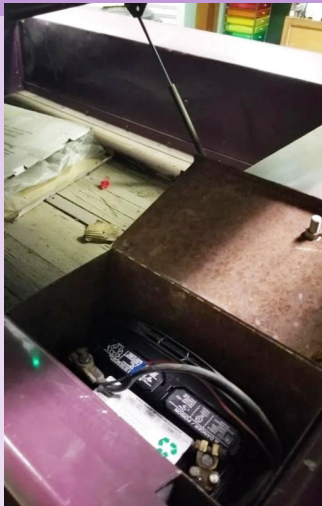
New features of the truck are:

- 385 stroker motor, 525 HP
- Transmission—700R4
- Fat Man Rack & Pinion with
- New upper and lower control arms
- Keith Black pistons
- AFR aluminum heads
- Howard roller cam, push rods & rockers
- Edelbrock 650 carb and intake
- Mellon high pressure, high volume oil pump
- Serpentine conversion
- New AC compressor
- New 160 AMP alternator
- New power steering pump
- Ice Cold Vintage Air!!



Detailing the engine bay

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Bed and fuel cell before restoration



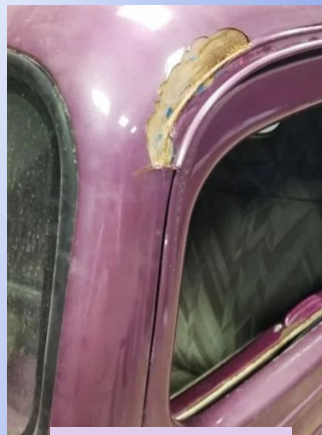
Bed after restoration



New Rack & Pinion

I spent a great of time repairing and restoring damage to this truck before getting her out on the road and to car events and shows.

- Replaced seat brackets
- New Rack & Pinion
- New radiator
- New AC condenser
- Engine compartment detailing
- Engine rebuild



Roof damage



Roof repaired

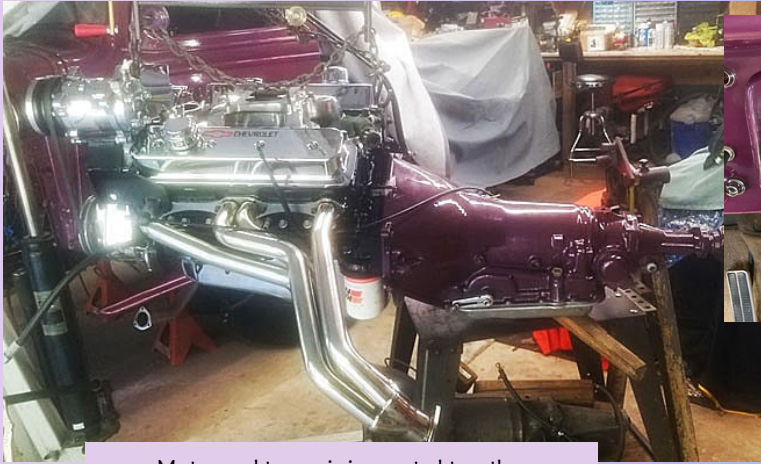


Steering wheel restored

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Door damage and repair



Motor and transmission mated together



Glovebox



The Interior



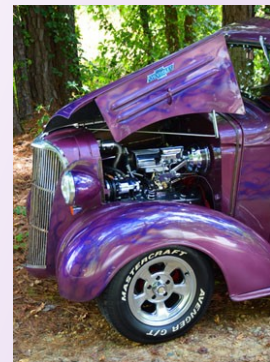
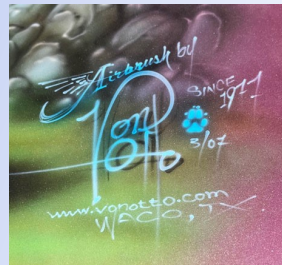
Tune up after engine install

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After two years, I was finally able to show the truck the way it was intended to be. Now the drive train can compliment a true Von Otto masterpiece.



Artwork on my truck By Von Otto, Airbrush Artist



Many thanks to Josh at Napa Auto, Danny at Apex Transmissions, Betty Bunn, Ray Bader, Dan Williams and most important, God, for allowing my health to last to finish the build.

My Last Hurrah!!

Story By, Tim Howard. Photos By Tim Howard, Betty Bunn and Jeff Hopp

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

**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

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

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 [Denny Oestreich](#) @ 919.846.8163

Items for 1970 Chevelle

1970-72 Chevelle Original Dash Pad (needs repair) [\$75];

1970 Chevelle tail light lenses [\$30 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]

Contact [Jeff Hopp](#) @ 919-665-9318

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

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

Edelbrock AVS2 650 CFM Carburetor.
Driven less than 200 miles. [\$275]
Call [Ray Bader @ 919-418-0977](mailto:Ray.Bader@919-418-0977)

350 turbo Hydramatic transmission great condition [\$300];
Set of Chevy Vortex SB heads, new valve job, w/ Howard
springs [\$250]
Contact [Tim Howard @ 919.880.6673](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 @ 919.745.0996](mailto:Bob.Simpson@919.745.0996)

Stock Hood for 1970 Camaro [\$50]
Contact [Dan Stalfire @ 214.629.0980](mailto:Dan.Stalfire@214.629.0980)

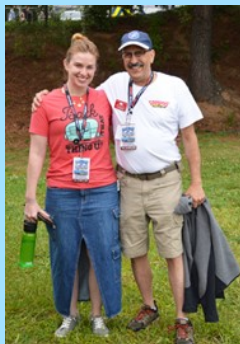
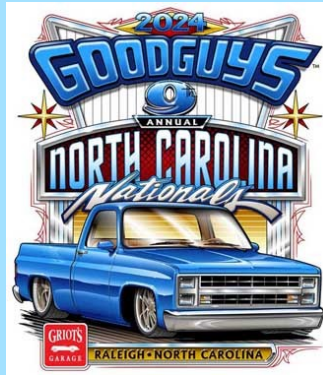
Brand new complete antenna assembly
for a 1955 Chevrolet (still in the package)
[\$80] Contact [Tony Sica @ 516.443.5479](mailto:Tony.Sica@516.443.5479)

(4) 14 inch original wheels and tires
off of 1951 Chevy. [\$100]
Contact [Scott Rose @ 919.768.2067](mailto:Scott.Rose@919.768.2067)

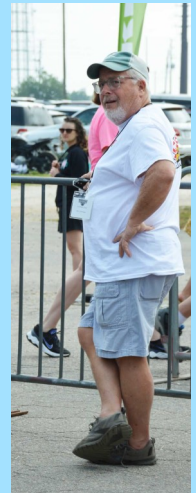
Saginaw 4 speed Transmission, with rechromed
shifter and linkage for 1967-68 Camaro, 1967
Firebird and 1968-72 Chevy Nova w/ bucket
seats. [\$1200]
Call or text [Paul Bromberg @ 845.798.9695](mailto:Paul.Bromberg@845.798.9695)

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 @ 919.255.8663](mailto:Rick.Mangrum@919.255.8663)

PCCC At GoodGuys, April 2024 Raleigh, NC

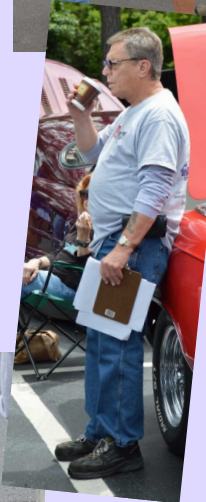


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