

*THE BOWTIE BULLETIN*  
*The Official Newsletter Of the*  
*PIEDMONT CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB*  
*October 2026 Edition*

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Tom Doherty*



In one of these greetings a couple of years ago, I wondered aloud about the very long-term outlook of our club and the classic car hobby overall. How do we know the hobby will carry on after we're no longer a part of it? Who will take care of our cars after they're no longer OUR cars? Fair questions, I'd say. We've seen it a million times: long-standing American companies WE loved as kids that sold things that were part of the fabric of our lives have fallen on brutally hard times – or bit the dust entirely – as a result of changing tastes of younger generations. Sears, Toys R Us, Harley Davidson, Buick, Woolworth, Montgomery Ward are just a handful that come to mind; I'm sure you can think of some that were once near and dear to you.

After posing these tough questions, I wondered where the next generation of classic car enthusiasts might come from. Maybe kids like my own teenage son, Jake, a budding car guy himself, would step up. Jake was ultra-interested in Japanese Z cars (new & old), so he's worked on & improved his own Z car, joined the local club, learned the history, and attended meet-ups. Great stuff I was happy to see...but that spark didn't seem to translate to American classics and the Corvettes I've painstakingly assembled and kept in the garage over the course of his entire life.



Fast forward to August 2026. Now enrolled in Wake Tech's mechanic/ASE certification program, Jake stunned us one night conveniently close to his birthday, asking us for a little help in the acquisition of a 1974 Corvette project where he had been unsuccessfully low-balling the seller for days. I was floored at the request, and what turned into an obsession over a couple of weeks. Against my better judgment, Kate and I somehow caved to the request, trailered the long-neglected fiberglass heap back to Raleigh, and (temporarily) donated a garage bay to its resurrection. I can't believe it myself. The project itself has come a long way already, and will be part of PCCC events before too long – we hope!



After that utterly shocking and surprising turn of events, I guess it might be time to reevaluate those concerns about the far-off future of PCCC and the classic car hobby in general. There ARE young people out there interested, and hoping to be a part of it when they can be – and some of them might be closer than you think.

So, maybe we have an added responsibility to keep our eyes open for that next generation, and give them that nudge in our direction. They'll never say it, but they just might think you're pretty cool and want to be just like you when they get the chance.



Happy Fall, y'all.

Tom Doherty, PCCC Treasurer

## CLUB INFO

### 2026 Club Officers

President - **David Smith**  
dmsmith57@outlook.com

Vice President - **John DeYoung**  
fuzzy59@nc.rr.com

Secretary - **Ron Fournier**  
rbfournier@hotmail.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** (530 PM if you plan to eat)

### PCCC APPAREL

Contact **Ann Byerly** @ **919.302.0165** or for complete  
ordering details and prices send her an email  
at **pcccapparel@gmail.com**

Standard Club Shirt Short sleeve [\$10-15] Long Sleeve [\$15-18]

Polo Shirts [\$35] (Embroidered left chest)

Dickies Button-up short sleeve shirt [\$65]

Pink Ladies V-Neck [\$18]

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

Dri-Fit t-shirt Short Sleeve [\$22]; Long Sleeve [\$25]

Hats (All Styles) [\$20]

Ladies Jacket "Port Authority" (Black) [\$70]  
(Embroidered left chest and back)

Men's Jacket "Port Authority" (Black) [\$70]  
(Embroidered left chest and back)

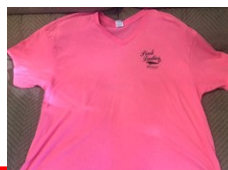
Magnetic Engraved Name Badges [\$12]



Standard Club T-Shirt with paid dues



Standard Name Badge



Pink Ladies V-Neck



Pink Ladies Name Badge

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ricardo & Tonya Webb  
Garner, NC

Anthony Beynum  
Kenly, NC



Hey Everyone, Much needed essentials are needed at Hilltop Home for the upcoming school year.

They have setup a wish list through Amazon for things that are needed. Please take a minute to check it out. Go to **hilltophome.org**, click on **DONATIONS** and scroll down to **Amazon Wish List**.

There are many items that are inexpensive and are much needed and Amazon will deliver directly to Hilltop Home.

*Pat Smith*

The PCCC Photo Directory will be emailed out to PCCC Membership periodically as new members join and new photos are submitted.

Tom Doherty will also continue to send out the Member Directory in Excel Format.

Submit any changes or edits for your info to Julian Gandolfo.

New photos for the directory can be sent to Julian at [jcg2684@gmail.com](mailto:jcg2684@gmail.com)

## Member Birthdays in October

Barry Kitchener  
Keith Archambault  
Ted Korab  
Betty Bagwell  
Rob Andersen  
Larry Lewis  
Johnny Ellis

Gary Bryngelson  
Alfredo Tognetti  
Natalie Hummel  
Christina Marin  
Jerry Dancy  
Kelli Dancy

## PCCC Outings and Cruises

### Cherokee Rod Run. show dates October 16-17

Read the full details by going to :

CherokeeRodders.com & search Cherokee Rod Run 2026 for all the details.

12 rooms booked at the Newfound Lodge on the River, 1192 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee, NC. Phone is 828-497-2746 (speak to DAS). Rate is \$399 for 3 night, including taxes. 3.5% charge using a credit card. You do not have to pay in advance, rooms are reserved under PCCC. 10 rooms on the ground floor, 2 upstairs.

All rooms have 2 queen beds, walkout deck on rear overlooking the Oconuluftee River. Coffee makers in each room, various food options close by. This hotel is approximately 1 mile from the event site and close to restaurants and shopping.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to join us this year.

Travel on Thursday October 15, head home Sunday October 18. Meet up and additional travel information will be provided in early October.

Contact Dave Peedin with any questions and info at 919.612.6998



### Fall October 16-17 2026

**1501 Acquoni Rd Cherokee NC 28719**

Thursday Early Bird Show N Shine noon till 5 pm  
Sunset Cruise Thursday Evening  
Participant Meal Friday Evening  
Poker Cruise thru the National Park on Friday  
50/50 Raffle Each Day  
Daily Door Prize Winners  
450 HP Crate Motor Raffle  
Tool Box Raffle  
Thousands in Cash Giveaways  
Live Music, Home Built Trophies  
Food Vendors, Parts Vendors, Event Merchandise and more!  
Valve Cover Racing on Saturday  
Kids and Adult Model Car Contest  
Trailer Parking and Spectator Parking Available  
Host Hotel - Great Smokies Inn - 828 497 2020

**\$35 PRE-REGISTRATION or \$40 AT GATE**  
**Pre-Registration open until 2 weeks before show date**  
**ENTRY CUTOFF IS 1985 UNLESS PRE-APPROVED**  
ENTRY AT GATE MAY BE DENIED IF VEHICLE IS 1986 OR NEWER AND NOT PRE-APPROVED

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE OUT TO CHEROKEE RODDERS**  
mail back to Cherokee Rodders PO BOX 551 Cherokee NC, 28719  
for approval or questions contact us at [CherokeeRodders@outlook.com](mailto:CherokeeRodders@outlook.com)  
More Info and Online Registration at [CherokeeRodders.com](http://CherokeeRodders.com)

BY FILLING OUT THE ABOVE, THE REGISTERED PARTY AGREES TO THE CONDITIONS AND TERMS SET FORTH BY THE CHEROKEE RODDERS.  
If you wish to review these terms and conditions, please contact the Cherokee Rodders.



## The Kaiser-Frazer Henry J



The car was built by the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation and named after company chairman Henry J. Kaiser. The Henry-J started its production in 1950, the very first models being fitted with a 4 cylinder engine, with six cylinder production following shortly after the cars initial release in September of that year.

Manufacturing began in July 1950 for the 1951 model year. The compact car was sold from late 1950 until 1954, though actual factory production mostly wrapped up by mid-1953 with remaining inventory sold off through 1954. Roughly 131,702 total cars were built during this period by the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation.

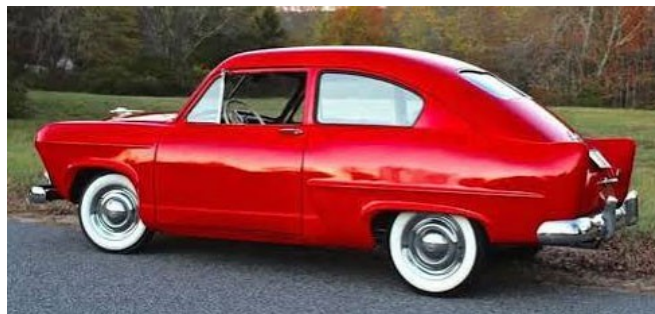
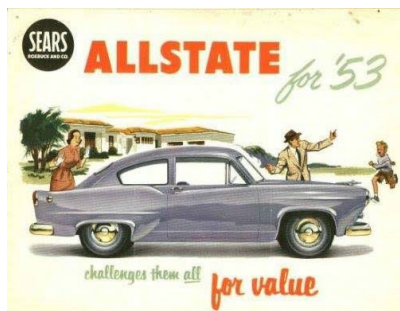


The body style was a two-door, five-passenger fastback sedan. Willys-Overland-supplied 2.2-liter inline-four or 2.6-liter inline-six. To keep the initial base price down to around \$1,300, the Henry J omitted many standard items. Early models lacked an external trunk lid, owners had to reach inside the rear seat to access the luggage area.

From 1952 to 1953, Sears rebadged and sold a version of the car through its department stores as the **Allstate**, featuring a unique grille and interior trim.

Simplified interior trim with no glove box or armrests on basic versions.

Sales dropped quickly as consumers preferred larger, more conventional cars with standard trunk access and creature comforts. Production halted in mid-1953, though leftover inventory continued to be registered and sold through 1954.



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

*Stuff For Sale*

### 1957 Chevrolet Restomod

ZZ4 vortex 350 crate motor, front disk brakes, power steering, new short tube headers, vintage AC, Dakota digital dash, new 700r4 transmission, new bucket seats and new console, new rims and tires, new coil over lowering shocks, cold case radiator, new electric windshield wiper motor, new master cylinder, blue tooth apple play stereo, Holley sniper kit, new gas tank, new electric fuel pump, digital taillights, rear air shocks.  
**[47K OBO]**

Contact [Anthony Beynum @ 678.628.6842](mailto:Anthony.Beynum@678.628.6842)

New pair of rear brake wheel cylinders.  
15/16" bore fits 73-77 Malibu and many other 70s GM cars (not station wagons)  
**[\$20 for the pair]**  
Contact [Pat Gaglione @ 919-280-8350](mailto:Pat.Gaglione@919-280-8350)

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)

### Classic 55-57 Chevrolet Used Parts

1957 a set of 4door hardtop doors stripped and metal patched \$100  
55-57 2Door Hardtop glass w/frames all 4 pieces **[\$50]**  
55-57 2 Door hardtop windshield **[\$50]**  
56-57 4 Door Hardtop rear window **[\$25]**  
55-57 Many pieces of stainless trim **[\$10-\$30/piece]**  
Ask about other 55-57 parts

Contact [Denny Oestreich @ 919.846.8163](mailto:Denny.Oestreich@919.846.8163)

1983 to 1988 Monte Carlo SS Front Nose  
**[\$225.00]**  
Contact [Sammy Barnette @ 919.291.3653](mailto:Sammy.Barnette@919.291.3653)

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](mailto:Don.Torockio@919-557-0526)  
or Cell 412 445-0969

### Items For Sale

Our Home on 9 acres with 3 outbuildings, including a paint booth, downdraft type, and a car lift Approx. **[\$825,000]**  
1955 Chevy Nomad ,283 **[\$50,000]**  
1957 T-Bird **[\$30,000]**  
1933 Chevy Eagle Master **[\$20,000]**

Contact [Floyd & Peggy Barnes @ 919.557.0401](mailto:Floyd.Peggy.Barnes@919.557.0401) or 919.753.3884

**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.**  
**[4] Cragar uni lug wheels for sale, 2 are 15 X 6, and 2 are 15 X 8. with all lug nuts. [\$500.00 for all]**  
Contact [Dan Glover @ 919-656-0053](mailto:Dan.Glover@919-656-0053)

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### 1964 Buick Skylark 2dr hardtop

Blue with white painted roof, blue interior.  
Rebuilt Buick 350 3-speed automatic.  
Bucket seats, Two Tone blue with white top  
West coast vehicle.  
Odometer not working, mileage estimated.  
[**\$21,000 OBO**]

Contact [Natalie Hummel](#) @ 919-793-3064

### 1964 Buick Skylark 4 door

Black with floral fabric interior  
Rebuilt Stage 1 455 3-speed automatic 350,  
Posi rear end.  
West Coast Vehicle.  
Odometer not working, mileage estimated.  
[**\$16,000 OBO**]

Contact [Natalie Hummel](#) @ 919-793-3064

Big Block Long Tube Headers  
[**\$75**]

Contact [Ray Bader](#) @  
**919.418.0977**

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

1 pair of Original Headlight Bulbs from my  
GMC Truck. Brand PHILLIPS 9012 LL 12V 55W.  
Slightly Used. [**Asking \$15**]

2 pair of Upgraded "Super Bright"  
Halogen Headlight Bulbs Part Number 9012  
12V 55W [**Asking \$ 10.00 One pair "Slightly  
Used" \$15.00 for the pair of NEW Bulbs**]  
They should fit most GMC or Silverado  
Trucks.

Contact [Rob Andersen](#) @ 919.749.1454

2014-2015 GMC Sierra INTELLILINK IO6  
Navigation Radio UPGRADE.  
Originally \$900.00. [**\$450.00**]  
Contact [Rob Andersen](#) @ 919.749.1454

4 early ('68 or before) plain marked  
"Mustang" full 15-inch wheel covers.

[**\$5 each or another fair offer**]

Contact [Stan Williams](#) @ 919.675.9489

Original 1956 A arms and center shaft with all new  
bushings that have been professionally sandblasted  
and painted silver. [**\$125**] for the set.

Over 50 items for 1970 Roadrunner, interior parts,  
bucket seats, dash and numerous other items.

1969 Camaro interior parts, new interior door  
panels, recovered bucket seats in gray suede.

Contact [Rick Mangrum](#) @ 919.255.8663 for  
details and prices.

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Time to clean out the garage, Many items selling cheap, free , or going to the dump soon.

Rally II 15x7 wheels, trim rings, PMD caps  
1967 Chevelle radio bezels (3), dash bezel, glove box bezel  
1967 Chevelle outside mirror  
1967 Chevelle headlight bezels, passenger tail light bezel  
1967 Chevelle hood trim, drip rail trim, rocker panel trim  
1967 Chevelle glove box  
1967 Chevelle fuel gauge, dash clock (dated 8-1966), AM radio, dash tachometer  
1967 Chevelle heat/cool/fan dash control assembly  
1967-66 Chevelle cloth car cover  
Cragar S/S hub caps A-09090 (9)  
Tremec transmission multi-position shifter attachment  
Bow Tie license plate and frame  
Blower motor  
Big block valve covers (3 sets, stock, chrome, powder coated)  
Holley 4150 750 cfm double pumper (may need new base plate)  
7 blade fan, 5 blade fan  
Pulleys – double groove 3921923, water pump 3905995  
454 flex plate and cover  
Edelbrock Intake Manifold Performer 2-0, 2161  
Power steering pump and reservoir  
Crane Cams XR-I electronic ignition, 750-1710  
Distributor with XR-I electronic ignition  
Griffin Exact Fit aluminum radiator, 6-00054  
1967 rear quarter glass  
PF1218 AC Delco oil filter  
VR715 Duralast external voltage regulator  
Pair of holders to display open doors

2006 Trailblazer SS, one owner, all records, 95K miles, 2WD, 1 of 3289 [\$20k]

Contact [George Kavalak](mailto:George.Kavalak@bellsouth.net) @ 919.801.5706 or [kavalak@bellsouth.net](mailto:kavalak@bellsouth.net)

#### Parts for 1970 Chevelle

1970-72 Chevelle Original Dash Pad [\$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]  
Contact [Jeff Hopp](mailto:Jeff.Hopp@919-665-9318) @ 919-665-9318





*Out & About PCCC Photography*



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