

A Little History From The New Historians !

Hello BBLACC members,

John and I decided to check out the car show at Citibank, so - we took our '51 Nash, loved the show and ended up filling out an application that day. The next event we attended was the Annual Beach Party, hosted by Shed and Ellen Conklin. John paid Club President Cliff Fowler our dues, and we officially became members.

Being a "camera nut" I entertained myself by taking over 50 pictures that day. Someone asked me if I was a professional photographer. I laughed and said, "No, I'm a new member, I don't know anyone here and I want to be able to put names with faces!" It was a really fun beach party, even though it rained!

Larry Thompson said he did the *Classic Lines* and wanted to know if I could email him a few pictures. I continued to email him pictures every month! Larry decided to pass on *Classic Lines*, he must have cornered John, because - the next thing I know - John tells me, "We're going to take over the *Classic Lines*, because Larry is moving down the hill. So, in May 2009, that's exactly what we did!! Larry said he saw real potential in us as editors, and couldn't let it slip away! In July 2008, a major boost for the club that Larry did, was to work with our new webmaster, Evan Carroll, and get **BBLACC** on the world wide web! Thanks Larry! Thanks Evan!

Sometime after our first *Fun Run*, John said to me, "Guess what we're going to do next year?" I'm thinking, **ROAD TRIP - VACATION!** He says, "We're going to be the new Historians." I said, "OK, what do we have to do?" John simply states, "Just keep the history of the club!"

John had a great idea, to create "**REAR VIEW MIRROR.**" We worked on it through the Winter, Spring and now Summer of 2010. When it's finished, it will have a small file for each year from 1982 to the present, all scanned from photo books or loose photos, from previous Historians. We hope to have it up to date and current by the time you're reading this!!

We'd like to thank all of the previous Historians. Without all of your photos, articles and really neat photo books, "**REAR VIEW MIRROR**" would not have been possible!

*Have You Driven A Nash Safely?
John and Carole Renner*

We had intended to list all of the club events for the year and add some pictures also. After looking in the Newsletter Archives, we found that December 2008, "From The Driver's Seat" by Club President Cliff Fowler, covers the events for each and every month! So, if you'd like to see detailed event information, check Cliff's message in the December 2008 Newsletter Archives @ antiquecarclub.org

Here's some of our favorite pictures from 2008

**Carl Hammers, Cal Roe, Owen Miller, Bud Nelson and Shane Seymour
at The Grand National Roadster Show, Pomona Fairgrounds.**



**Valentine's Dinner
at B's Backyard
Bar-B-Que.**





Herb Potter's Ford Model A @ Citibank



John Renner paying Cliff Fowler the dues!



**Even though it sprinkled a little bit, everyone seemed to have a great time at the beach party!
Thanks to Shed and Ellen Conklin for a great day at the beach!**



**Carole Renner, waiting in line for her first ever
Doo Dah Parade to begin!**



Big Bear Marathon, Misty's Animal Carwash, Mile 20



September 19th at The Peppercorn. Vice President Dan Percifull, Bob Funk, President Cliff Fowler, Stan Blood, Larry Thompson, and John Renner. Harry Dupre won the favorite car trophy for his 1965 Shelby Cobra 427 S/C



Halloween in The Village was great. Sue Greek, Cliff Fowler, Dan Percifull, John Renner and Bud Nelson handing out candy. Larry Thompson, Russ Greek and Herb Potter posing with Frankie. Thanks to Russ and Sue Greek for hosting the pre-halloween party on the 18th at their home. That was fun!



At the November General Meeting, we have the Annual Charity Giveaway.

All of the recipients join us for refreshments, prior to receiving their award.

Each recipient lets us know what their organization is all about. Often, the BBLACC is the only donation they receive all year!

It's a very special night for all, and everyone goes home happy!