

Classic Lines

Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club
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December 2008

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Wow, another year has come and gone and they just seem to go faster and faster. 2008 was extremely busy for our BBLACC and as I look at our list of activities, it's a wonder I had any time to work!

January had a cruise night to the Hacienda and the Grand National Roadster Show at the Pomona Fairgrounds.

February we went to the Winternationals, had a celebration of life for Don Breech, the Chambers Fantasy Auction as "the Great Race", Valentines night at B's Back Yard BBQ and the Dr. George show at Indian Wells.

March's events got completely "snowed out" as winter took its toll.

April we started regular meetings, AVI Car show in Laughlin, Shake Rattle and Roll and Spring Cruisin' at Nottingham's.

In May we had the Green Valley Lake Cruise, Pine Wood Derby races, Redland's Firefighters Show, closed door opening of Way Back When and OUR Citibank Car Show and Pinewood derby shootout.

June we started with the 1st locals Wednesdays @ Mandoline Bistro, did the Route 66 show at the Harvey House in Barstow and finished the month up with a cruise night at the Asteca Restaurant.

July, our Wednesday was at the Peppercorn, our Annual Beach Party constitutional at the Conklin's, Wednesday at Desi's, a TV shooting with KTLA Channel 5, Redland's Sylvan Park show, Old Miners Chili Cook Off and the Doo Dah parade.

We started August with the Old Miners Parade, Ryan Halls send off to the Olympics, National Night Out, our 4th locals Wednesday at El Jacalito, OUR Constitutional of FUN RUN, a cruise night at Village Pizza honoring Cal Roe, local Wednesday at the Village Sweet Shoppe and finally the Wooden Boat Show.

September brought Fall and Wednesday at Nottingham's, the Big Bear Marathon, Friday Nite Live at the Peppercorn and the Old Skool Cruisers show in Rancho Cucamonga.

October we were off to the CHP Car show and Open House in Running Springs, had a "Harvest Gathering" at the Greek's home, Chalk the Walk in the Village, Boo in the Zoo and Halloween Trick or Treat in the Village.

Finally in November, we did the Laughlin Express Run at the Tropicana, the Route 66 show in Victorville, had our Annual Fun Run Proceeds Charity Give-Away and wrapped up the car season with the Candy Cane Classic 2 in Lucerne Valley.

After our Christmas Party on December 6th at Nottingham's, I'm going to collapse! WAIT, I can't, this is my busy season! Wishing you all a very Happy Holiday Season, Health and a wonderful 2009.



KEEP THAT TANK FULL

Cliff

BBLACC Calendar

December

6th Holiday Party – Nottingham's -6 p.m.
10th Ladies Luncheon – Thelma's - noon
15th Board Meeting

January

10th Ladies Luncheon - TBA
15th Board Meeting

LADIES LUNCHEON

The November Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 10th at Thelma's Restaurant" at noon. Contact Patti Hammers for information.

WINTER MEETINGS

The Christmas party signals the end of BBLACC meetings for the year. We will take a "winter break" until the first scheduled meeting in April. Board meetings will continue on the third Monday of each month. The Social chairperson will arrange outings during the winter and information when available will be in the monthly newsletter.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

In the September, October, and November newsletters I informed everyone that the club had established a web site. (www.antiquecarclub.org) and that the monthly newsletter would be posted along with an option to print it out. I asked that you inform me if you were able to receive the newsletter in that manner so that we could reduce the cost of printing and mailing. I did not receive a single response. This was disappointing to say the least. Not only is the web site the best and most efficient way to receive up to date information on club activities, but it reduces the monthly club expenditures. If you have Internet access, please visit the web site and save its location to your favorites file and use this avenue to receive your newsletter.

Beginning in January 2009 printed newsletters will no longer be mailed unless a specific request has been received.

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Or by regular mail or phone at

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BBLACC MEMBERSHIP 2009

It's time to renew your BBLACC club membership for the coming year. Membership dues remain at \$35.00. If the information in the roster is inaccurate, especially your e-mail address include that information along with your check or contact Tom Weber by mail or phone.

Mail your check marked membership dues to

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