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Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club
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FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT

Well it's March already and my how time flies when ones having so much fun. Most of our fun although has been moving snow berms on a daily basis. As the First Lady said, be careful what you wish for. With over 100 inches of that white gold falling this season, it's pretty hard to imagine someone saying we're in drought.

The BIG NEWS for March is our trip to the Nethercutt Museum. March 19th (Thursday) is the day we will travel by luxury coach leaving Big Bear @ 9 am, lunch in Sylmar, private tour @ 1:30, leave to come home @ 4:30, cocktails and munchies in route and arrive home about 7:30 pm. This is going to be so much fun and if you're not on the list, get a hold of Russ Greek immediately!

Fun Run apps were mailed out Feb 18th to all those who requested. In 4 days mail time, we had 270 returned and in 7 days mail time (as of this writing) 389 paid apps have been received. Are we going to break another record? Next week will tell!

2009 I want to be the year of "FUN". Outside of all our annual constitutionals, we're going to spice up the agenda. The Nethercutt starts it, then I've asked Cal Roe to come up with another Gimmick Rally, which was huge fun the last time. Carl Hammers has been asked to develop another Poker Run as he did such a fantastic job on the previous one. Our Newest event will be the BBLACC's First ever Fishing Derby. Slated for Wednesday, May 20th (after the May Trout Classic and before Memorial weekend) this is NOT going to be your typical Fishing Derby but one only the clowns of this club could imagine . . . ie smallest fish, biggest tale (not tail) and on and on and on. Boats are supplied by club

members and awards are going to be unimaginable . Herb Potter is the man to contact and the awards ceremony (or roast) will be at dinner following the Citibank Car Show, Sunday May 24th. This is going to be a blast!

2009 rosters are planned to be finished by March 9th. If you haven't antied up dues yet, call Russ Greek immediately.

This is the best club on any mountain

Keep That Tank Full

Cliff



BBLACC Calendar

March

11 th	Ladies Luncheon – “Sizzler” - noon
16 th	Board Meetin
19 th	Nethercutt Museum Trip – 9:00 a.m. Rite Aide parking lot

April

8 th	Ladies Luncheo – Mill Creek Tea House noon
13 th	General Meeting – Discovery Center 6 p.m. - potluck
16-19 th	Avi Car Show – Laughlin, Nevada
20 th	Board Meeting
26 th	Spring Cruisin’ – Nottinghams – 3 p.m.

LADIES LUNCHEON

The March Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 11th at the “Sizzler” at noon.
Contact Patti Hammers

NETHERCUTT MUSEUM TRIP

The social chairman has made arrangements for a visit to the Nethercutt museum in Sylmar. The \$50 each includes the bus trip, box lunch, drinks, guided 2 hour tour, and return to BBL. We will leave BBL at 9:00 am from Rite Aide parking lot. Must be prepaid by check. The passenger limit is 44 people.
Contact Cliff Fowler for reservations.

GENERAL MEETINGS

BBLACC’s first general meeting of 2009 will be held on Monday, April 13th at the Discovery Center at 6:00 p.m. This is a “potluck” affair. Be there and start off the new year right.

AVI CAR SHOW

The River Cruizers Inc. will host the 10th anniversary “Hot Rods and Harley’s 2009 Spring Run” at the Avi Resort in Laughlin, Nevada on April 16th-19th. Entry fee - \$40.00
Contact Cliff Fowler

SPRING CRUISIN’ AT NOTTINGHAM’S

The fourth annual “Spring Crusin’” will be held at Nottingham’s Restaurant on Sunday, April 26th at 3:00 p.m., hosted by Charlie and Evelyn Brewster. This is always a fun event and kicks off the Car Show season. Make your plans to attend now.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY



Sue Greek must have been talking with a 'higher power' as she was able to schedule the BBLACC Valentine Party between two winter snow storms.



There were thirty-one 'on the hill' members in attendance at the Old Country Inn ready for some great prime rib.



There was a raffle prize for the ladies (a gift basket full of goodies), and a prize for the men (a soft squeegee for car washing). Ellen Conklin won the basket and Shed Conklin won the squeegee. Russ Greek had received some complaints that some of the new members had not received their new 'Club Hats', and he fixed this by handing out new powder blue hats. He even gave hats to the serving help as they did a super job getting the food out while still hot.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING



On Monday, January 19, 2009 the new BBLACC board members met at Russ and Sue Greeks house to begin planning for the upcoming year.

This meeting was required for all officers and committee chairpersons. The duties and responsibilities of each position were reviewed and appropriate budgets were decided on and approved.

This hard working group is busily making plans for an outstanding year in 2009.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

If you are renewing your BBLACC membership for 2009 you must send your check and any updated information to Russ Greek. The membership roster will be printed on March 9th. You can contact Russ either by phone or e-mail.

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