

# Classic Lines

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## FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT

Well, it's amazing to me that we're entering the 5th month of Y2K09 already, but you know what they say about how time flies when you're having fun. So I guess we're doing alright in the Grin Factor Department!

It was a great time delivering Pine Wood Derby cars to the BVUSD 5th Graders in all three schools. The enthusiasm of the kids does kinda give you a warm and fuzzy feeling about our Clubs accomplishments with these kids. We're racing at the schools on May 13, 15, and 18 and can use all the volunteer help available. If you haven't been a part of this program, you're really missing out on something special.

In the car show department, we're headed to the High Desert Car Club Council @ Victor Valley College May 2, Redlands Firefighters on May 17th and our OWN Citibank show and Shootout Sunday, May 24th with dinner following at Hacienda Grill.

Herb Potter is working feverishly on the BBLACC's 1st Fishing Derby (May 20) which will be entertaining to say the least. Awards will be presented at dinner following Citibank. Sign up at May's General Meeting, the 11th.

Cal "the amazing" Roe is putting finishing touches on his "Gimmick Rally" which will host a Big Bear History theme. He just may find out how DUMB some of us really are. Sunday, June 14th is the day to mark on your calendar.

We've got a work party scheduled at the storage unit May 19th and 22nd to clean up the Pop-Ups and reorganize the shed. Any and all help greatly appreciated.

Now I want to send out the biggest ATTABOY and warmest Thank-you to our Fun Run Registration staff. Russ Greek along with Barb and Roger Nadow as they have been awesome in coordinating efforts, putting out fires and providing a lot of Blood, Sweat and Tears to make our 20th Anniversary show the Best one yet and definitely Southern California's premier venue. Please let them know how much we appreciate their efforts.

KEEP THAT TANK FULL

Cliff



# BBLACC Calendar

## May

2nd High Desert Car Club Council  
11th General Meeting – Discovery Center  
6 p.m. – Pot Luck  
13, 15 & 18th Pine Wood Derby racing at the three  
Elementary schools  
13th Ladies Luncheon – Pong's  
17th Redlands Firefighter Car Show-Redlands  
18th Board Meeting – At the Renners  
19th Work Party @ shed  
20th BBLACC 1st Fishing Derby  
22nd Work Party @ shed  
24th Citibank Car Show- Pinewood Derby  
Shootout-Dinner-Fishing Derby Awards

## June

8th General Meeting – Discovery Center  
6 p.m. - Pot Luck  
10th Ladies Luncheon - TBD  
14th "Gimmick Rally"  
15th Board Meeting - TBD  
20-21st L.A. Roadster Show

### General Meetings

May 11th is the General Meeting Come to the Discovery Center at 6 p.m. to find out all the plans for the upcoming fun season. This will be a "pot luck", please contact Sue Greek for food assignments.

### Ladies Luncheon

The May Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 13th at Pong's Oriental Delights. Contact Patti Hammers @ 585-9914.

### Pine Wood Derby

Wednesday - May 13 - North Shore Elementary; Friday - May 15 - Big Bear Elementary;  
Monday - May 18 - Baldwin Lane Elementary

### Shake, Rattle & Roll Car Show

On April 19, Cliff Fowler, Harry and Janet DuPre, Russ Greek, Cal Roe, Bud Nelson, Bob Funk, Bob Jahn, Bruce Traylor, John & Carole Renner and Carl Hammers attended the Shake Rattle & Roll car show in Apple Valley. For a change the weather was great, and the club members brought home 3 awards and several raffle prizes. The host club, Past Reflections, had it planned that we would all park as a group on the west side of the lake, and adjacent to the gazebo with shade. They had over 150 cars and gave out some cool awards with a mini-antique gas pump. We traveled as a group up and down the hill and none of the cars had problems.

John Renner, Carl Hammers and Bud Nelson



As seen from the gazebo.  
Bob's '60 Chevy, Cal's '30 Ford, Harry's '65 Cobra,  
Cliff's '23 Ford.





Frank Castillo - 1929 Franklin Coupe



Bob Ritchey - 1960 Chevy Biscayne



Russ Greek - 1960 Chevy El Camino



Cruisin' home after a great time at  
**Shake, Rattle & Roll !**

## Spring Cruise at Nottingham's



Once again BBLACC members Charlie and Evelyn Brewster hosted the annual "Spring Cruise" at Nottingham's Restaurant on Sunday, April 26th. The show started at 3 p.m.

The weather was fantastic, we spent a few hours outside, enjoying the day along with the Bear Valley Cruisers, then quite a few of us had dinner and partied upstairs at Nottingham's.

The following club members attended. Bob Ritchey, Hank & Bonnie Harris, Cliff & Lynn Fowler. Roger & Barb Nadow, Russ & Sue Greek, Bob & Mary Funk, Bruce & Joy Traylor, Ron & Betty Tobin, Bud Nelson, Bob & Rachael Jahn, Noel Blanc, Don Odekirk, Carl Hammers, Larry Thompson, Ken & Sherron Carlson, and John & Carole Renner. Our Webmaster, Evan Carroll stopped by to visit with us, and enjoy the cars.



The beautiful 1940 Ford Sedan belongs to new members, Rick and Victoria Donchi. Their daughter Jennifer attended the show.

Here's a relaxed "group", Lynn Fowler, Sue Greek, Barb Nadow, Roger Nadow and Russ Greek!



Bob and Rachael's 1957 Ford T Bird was the favorite of the waitresses!

During dinner, Charlie Brewster presented Bob Jahn with the "Notti Girls Choice" winning trophy!

**We would like to give a special thanks to Larry Thompson for all of his help in creating this May Newsletter. After four years of doing "CLASSIC LINES", he has willingly passed it on to us! Also, thanks to Evan Carroll for his time and suggestions regarding our web site, antiquecarclub.org**

**Thanks again,  
John & Carole Renner**



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