

Classic Lines

February 2011

From Dan's Garage

Hello Club Members!

I hope that everyone has enjoyed the tropical weather we had in January. I was planning on taking out the Hot Rod but then I looked out the window and Damn, it's snowing again!

We had our first board meeting of the New Year on Jan. 17 and started the wheels in motion for this year's Pinewood Derby. Since the Derby is becoming such a big draw for our Citibank Show, we will be moving the track to the side of the Bank to allow better access for the racers and spectators.

I am certain we will be looking for volunteers during the pre-race qualifications at the various schools in the valley. So, if you might be interested in participating, please contact Cal or myself.

Also discussed was the Fun Run and even though it is seven months away, it's time to start things rolling for the Big Show! It looks like we will be able to raffle another engine this year. The Kiwanis will be back as our food vendor and requests are coming in for vendor space already.

As you will see in the newsletter, Cal has put together a scavenger hunt for all of us, so please get back to him on his questions, I think this will be a great deal of fun!

Just as an FYI, Janet has reported that we now have 101 Club Members. Our first social event this year will be a Valentine and President's Day Dinner. We have decided to combine these two events because of where the dates fall in February. The dinner will be held on February 16 at 6:00 p.m. at The Captains Anchorage in the upstairs dining room. Those who plan to attend should contact Lynn Flower and she can fill you in on the menu selections. Hope to see you all at the Valentine's dinner.

In the mean time, keep that driveway clear and check that dipstick, your firewood supply and lets check what the groundhog sees this Wednesday, February 2 on Groundhog Day.... when he appears shortly.....Will we have another long winter?

Dan



About Groundhog Day

Groundhog Day is celebrated every year on February 2. The official groundhog lives in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. His name is Punxsutawney Phil. According to legend, if Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow (the day is bright and sunny), there will be six more weeks of winter weather. If he does not see his shadow (the day is overcast), there will be an early spring.

On February 2, Punxsutawney Phil comes out of his burrow at Gobbler's Knob - in front of thousands of followers from all over the world, to predict the weather for the rest of season.

The celebration of Groundhog Day began with Pennsylvania's earliest settlers. It stemmed from a combination of religious beliefs and facts associated with hibernating animals. They brought with them the legend of Candlemas Day.

*If Candlemas be fair and bright,
Come, Winter, have another flight;
If Candlemas brings clouds and rain,
Go Winter, and come not again.*

BBLACC Calendar

February

- 12 Dr. George in Palm Springs
- 16 Valentine/President's Day
Dinner @ The Captains Anchorage
- 21 Board Meeting (TBD)

March

- 21 Board Meeting (TBD)

General Meetings

There are no General Meetings for
January, February, or March

Roster Correction Request

Please pen change my email address in the roster to:
omillerwow@aol.com

Thanks, Owen

A couple of messages from Lynn Fowler

*I would like to thank all the members of this wonderful club for my Christmas present at the party. I was speechless if you hadn't noticed. I have used most of the Macy's card and all the Target. My angel ornament engraved with "Mrs Claus" had a special place on the tree this year. I shopped until I dropped and got some really good sales after Christmas. Thanks again to everyone and just to let you know, I have already started shopping for next year!! XO to you all,
Lynn*



Hi all,

I have taken over the social committee for the rest of this year. Having done this job before I thought it wouldn't be hard to do this committee job again. That was until I now have to follow Pearl. Oh Well!

We will start with our Valentine's Day party. After talking to some members we thought it might be nice to have it at The Captains Anchorage in the upstairs room. It will be on Wed. Feb 16, at 6:00 PM. The dinner choices are Prime Rib, Mahi Mahi, Charbroiled Chicken Breast or a Porter House Pork Chop. All dinners will include the soup and salad bar, baked potato and fresh baked bread. Tax and gratuity are included also.

The cost per person is \$23.00 Please let me know if you will be attending and what you would like for dinner and then send a check made out to BBLACC to Lynn Fowler, PO Box 2833 BBL 92315. It should be a good dinner and even better company.

Happy Valentine's Day and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Lynn

Scavenger Hunt

I volunteered to put together another valley wide fun cruise for the BBLACC. About 5 years ago I made an "observational cruise" where you were asked to drive a specified course and observe things along the way. Two years ago I made a "historical trip" around the lake asking questions about old things you saw. Now I have another idea, to take you on a "scavenger hunt" to some of 'strange' places I have found in the valley during our 16 years in Big Bear.

My latest plan is to provide all members with a map of the valley with about 10 specific locations marked. It is your choice which route you take to get from one place to another. When you get to the location, you are to get out of your car, walk around some, locate an 'object', take one of the objects to prove you were there, like in a scavenger hunt, and drive to the next location.

We will start at the gazebo and parking area at the northeast corner of Big Bear Blvd and Stanfield Cut Off. I will also provide a printout with photos and description of all the locations, and a description of the object to pickup.

We will end at Village Pizza for lunch and review.

My intent is this cruise should last about 1 hour, and even Bill Downs Model T will make the hills, and the roads will be good enough for Dan's Chevy.

One of the 'objects' will be special and the holder will win a gift certificate to a better restaurant in the valley.

Currently, I have included several locations that will require some walking to appreciate where you are, and walking shoes are recommended.

I have two questions for the membership;

- a. When should we do this?
- b. How large should the gift certificate be?

What is 'strange' about this location?



Cal Roe

Membership News

If you have not already done so, it is time to pay your \$35 membership dues for 2011.

Checks may be mailed to:
BBLACC
P.O. Box 6311
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

You may then pick up your new membership notebook at the April meeting.

Thank You,
Janet

Happy ♥♥♥
Valentine's
Day!

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