

# Classic Lines

DECEMBER 2016

Duct tape is *THE FORCE*: It has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the universe together.

## *From Rick's Garage .....*

The snow and cold are upon us! Among other things be thankful for that warm fireplace!

Our last meeting was probably the most fulfilling meeting of the year. Every organization that we were able to contribute to was very thankful of all your efforts to make our club contributions possible for them! Thank you all!

As parting President, I would like to say that it's amazing how a club like ours always comes together no matter what we do. All of our events are great successes and it has made my job as President not only fun but very rewarding. Thank you all for keeping BBLACC not only the best car club on the mountain, but one of the best *overall* clubs on the mountain! Thank all of you for the opportunity for the long run serving as President. While I move into the past President slot it's good to know that you will be in the capable hands of Sam Essex, supported as well by a great slate of officers and chairpersons. Sam, you're now in the driver's seat and I'm confident that that same support that was afforded to me will also be given to you. I know you'll do a great job!

Again, thank all of you! It's been a great ride.

Keep those cars shined and rollin' down the road!

*Rick*

## **FROM PRESIDENT ELECT SAM ESSEX .....**

As I sit in front of a fire watching the first snowfall of the year I can't help but to reflect back on another great car show season. The participation of members old and new has been inspiring at all of our events and that is what makes our organization impact such a large number of people. The BBLACC is nothing without YOU. I am humbled by your trust in me to continue to lead our club forward as president. I will continue the traditions set in place before me and will work hard to move us into the future. As we go dark for a few months, keep the battery tenders plugged in and get ready for another amazing year in 2017.

*SAM*

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

It's that time of the year for thinking annual club dues. Per the by-laws dues are payable by March 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Checks for \$35 can be made payable to BBLACC and mailed to our PO Box 6311 Big Bear Lake, CA 92315. Send any of your contact information updates to Janet Dupre [janet627@verizon.net](mailto:janet627@verizon.net) or (909) 584-1794

**EVENT PHOTO:** *Annual Club Give Away Meeting November 14th ... our recipients attended in full force and were all very appreciative of what our club has done for them !!!*



## **GENERAL:**

There are no General Meetings until April 2017. There is no Board Meeting on December 5<sup>th</sup> and during the winter the 2017 Board Meetings will be weather permitting.

## **OUR NEW 2017 ELECTED OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS:**

President - Sam Essex	Social Chairperson - Lynn Fowler
Vice President - Ron Tholen	Publicity Chairperson - Bill Downs
Secretary - Barbara Nadow	Sunshine Chairperson - Colleen Justus
Treasurer - Owen Miller	Vehicle Inspector - Harry Dupre
Past President - Rick Donchi	Classic Lines Chairperson - Ron Tholen
Fun Run Chairperson - Rick Donchi	Raffle Chairperson - Chuck Lindeen
Membership Chairperson - Janet Dupre	

## ***THE PHANTOM OF THE LAKE .....***

The Phantom wishes you ALL a very Merry Christmas and a burning rubber New Year!

*--- The Phantom*

### **SOCIAL:**

The Annual Christmas Party is this Sunday, December 4th at Captains Anchorage, 6PM. Your reservations should all be submitted and complete. I'm looking forward to a great time for all.

Over the winter months when we are "dark" as far as General Meetings go, I still plan an outing or three. A trip to Petersen Automotive Museum or Day Family Classic Cars Museum are still the contenders as well as a group trip to the Grand National Roadster Show in Pomona January 27<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>. With the coming holidays we'll look to do that in early 2017.

Thanks...

*Ron Tholen (714) 501-9537*

#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

6 Ora Gervais  
14 Dave Johnson  
16 Nick Ross  
18 Gunnar Carlson  
21 Evelyn Brewster

#### **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:**

1 Chuck and Anne Lindeen  
7 Bob and Pearl Richey  
15 Carl and Patti Hammers

#### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

5 Rick Donchi  
5 Anita Miller  
6 Carol Bremer  
8 Joy Traylor  
12 Marianne Grossman  
18 Barbara Nadow  
20 Jeff Pankratz  
20 Clyde Chittenden  
22 Creta DeVault-Ford  
28 George Renshaw

#### **JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:**

23 Bill and Myriam Downs

Club Member Nick Ross is selling his Corvette... a 1966 C2 Roadster Completely restored, It's a great car. For details contact Nick at [911turbos42851@gmail.com](mailto:911turbos42851@gmail.com)



## **DECEMBER Newsletter Monthly Saying / Tidbit:**

If a part can be installed incorrectly, it will be. – Murphy's Law

**JANUARY Newsletter submission deadline:**

**Thursday , December 22nd to [rctholen@gmail.com](mailto:rctholen@gmail.com)**

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