

# Classic Lines

APRIL 2017

**Wake up ..... And DRIVE!!!!**

## **From Sam's Shop .....**

I regret to inform all members that the Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club has disbanded and we will not be sponsoring the Pine Wood Derby, Memorial Day Show and Shine or the Fun Run any longer. April Fools!!!!

Spring has officially sprung and the local flora is in full bloom and the fauna is readying themselves for an epic summer. The Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club should follow suit and dust off those vintage vehicles for weekly; and monthly events that the Big Bear Valley eagerly anticipates during winter. The weekly Wednesday evening gatherings have been resumed at Chad's, with a cruise through the village. And let's not forget those who love doughnuts; On Saturday mornings there is a local gathering next to OJ's Doughnuts for those who rise before 8 on Saturday.

As stated in previous editions of my garage, planning and organization of our larger events have continued throughout the winter by the Board and the club committees. One change we have adopted for 2017 Fun Run, under my suggestion, with approval by the board, is to increase the registration fee to \$60. This change creates an opportunity for our club to have an even greater impact on the local non-profits, while continuing to be able to provide a top notch car show experience for our participants. As of the start of March we already had almost 300 registrants. I eagerly anticipate the updated number at or April 3rd board meeting, although I don't look forward to the data entry that will be required shortly there after.

The first general meeting will be on April 10th at Nottingham's, and there will be a low key show at Nottingham's on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Sam**

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Thanks to all of the members who have already paid their 2017 club dues, that's a great start to the year. As always, if you have friends or acquaintances who are interested in joining our club, please invite them to attend our first regular membership meeting on April 10th.

*Janet Dupre*

## ***SOCIAL:***

Our first general meeting of the year will be on Monday April 10 upstairs at Nottinghams. Social hour/ordering dinner starts at 5:30 with the meeting beginning at 7:00. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Happy Spring!! See you all soon.

*Lynn Fowler*

## ***SUNSHINE:***

Another thanks to Pat Miller who took the reins as Sunshine chairperson. Please forward any member news to her at [omillerwow@aol.com](mailto:omillerwow@aol.com) or by phone at (909) 585-9200.

### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS:**

5 Bob Cleary  
5 Sande Belanger  
6 Guy Tardiff  
8 Patti Hammers  
19 Roger Nadow  
21 Susan Mayo  
23 Pearl Richey  
23 Fred Elg  
24 Dave Justus  
30 Sharon Johnson

### **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:**

24 Bob and Yomar Cleary  
25 Chuck and Chris Conger

### **MAY BIRTHDAYS:**

29 Adrienne Hungerford  
30 Colleen Justus  
31 Ernie Caraza

### **MAY ANNIVERSARIES:**

3 Donald and Carol Bremer  
10 Jeff and Joan Pankratz  
12 Dave and Colleen Justus  
31 Noel and Kat Blanc

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

This month, the Phantom would like the Club to welcome Robert Stewart. Many of us already know Robert because he works at DIY. He drives the light brown '72 Chevrolet truck parked in the DIY parking lot. Robert loves going to car shows, and, what many people don't know, is that he has a gimmick. He built a "Radio Flyer" wagon-- 10 times the real size-- as a trailer. It actually looks like a REAL "Radio Flyer": red, with a tow handle and licensed for the road with correct decals. Very impressive! Please say "hi" to Robert next time you see him.

*--- The Phantom*

## ***EVENT PHOTOS:***

**Photo #1.** The cars of Mike & Judy Biggy, Alan & Sande Belanger, and Bill Downs & Myriam Mourani at the Bonita High School car show in LaVerne. The president of the LaVerne Historical Society also visited with these members to show his appreciation for these cool cars.

**Photo #2.** Bill Downs receiving his 1st Place trophy in the pre-1936 Modified Hot Rod Class at Benedict Castle's 4th Annual Concours 2017. There were over 40 vehicles in Bill's class.



## AREA Shows and Events:

Below is a list of events for the coming year. Light gray shaded events are tentative dates. If you wish to have a specific event listed in future newsletters just forward to the Classic Lines Editor at [rctholen@gmail.com](mailto:rctholen@gmail.com) or (714) 501-9537. These are my own favorites and certainly not all inclusive. In upcoming newsletters I will trim down the list and make it only the next month or two.

**The first Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club Meeting was March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1982.... We can now say that we have been "Shiftin' Gears for 35 Years"**

4/3/17	Mon	Denny's	BBLACC Board Meeting	6/10-11/17	Sat - Sun	Lake Arrowhead	Antique & Classic Wden Boat & Car Show
4/7/17	Fri	Your Choice	National Beer Day	6/11/17	Sun	Big Bear Lake	REvolution - Cruisin' the Oso
4/7-9/17	Fri - Sun	Long Beach	Long Beach Grad Prix	6/11/17	Sun	El Mirage	SCTA Land Speed Event
4/8/17	Sat	Chino	15th Annual Corn Feed Run	6/11/17	Sun	Long Beach	Long Beach Swap
4/8-9/17	Sat - Sun	Pomona	4th O'Reilly Street Mach & Muscle Car Nats	6/12/17	Mon	Nottingham's	BBLACC Regular Meeting
4/9/17	Sun	Long Beach	Long Beach Swap	6/15-18/17	Thu - Sun	Big Bear Lake	Golden State Rally (motorcycles)
4/10/17	Mon	Nottingham's	BBLACC Regular Meeting	6/17-18/17	Sat - Sun	Pomona	L.A. Roadster Show
4/15/17	Sat	Victorville	(High School ) Gas on the Grass Show 10'til 2	6/18/17	Sun	Brea	Crusin' Brea Classic Car Show
4/15/17	Sat	La Verne	21st Annual Cool Cruise	6/23-25/17	Fri - Sun	Big Bear Lake	Corvette's West Big Bear Bash
4/22/17	Sat	Corona	NSRA Safety Appreciation Day	7/3/17	Mon	Denny's	BBLACC Board Meeting
4/22/17	Sat	Riverside	Cars at the Avenue	7/9/17	Sun	Long Beach	Long Beach Swap
4/23/17	Sun	Pomona	Pomona Swap Meet	7/10/17	Mon	Nottingham's	BBLACC Regular Meeting
4/26/17	Wed	Big Bear Lake	1st 2017 Cruise Nite - Chad's	7/16/17	Sun	El Mirage	SCTA Land Speed Event
4/28-30/17	Fri - Sun	Bakersfield	NSRA Western Nationals	8/5/17	Sat	Big Bear Lake	Tour de Big Bear
4/29/17	Sat	Menifee	5th Ann Big Barn ( Motte Museum ) Car Show	8/6/17	Sun	Long Beach	Long Beach Swap
4/30/17	Sun	Anaheim	32nd Fabulous Fords Forever - Knott's	<b>8/11-13/17</b>	<b>Fri - Sun</b>	<b>Big Bear Lake</b>	<b>28th BBLACC FUN RUN</b>
5/1/17	Mon	Denny's	BBLACC Board Meeting	8/26/17	Sat	Big Bear City	Big Bear Air Fair 2017
5/5-6/17	Fri - Sat	Torrance	Edelbrock Shop Tour and Car Show	9/4/17	Mon	Denny's	BBLACC Board Meeting - LABOR DAY
5/7/17	Sun	Big Bear Lake	Nottingham's Spring Cruise	9/10/17	Sun	El Mirage	SCTA Land Speed Event
5/8/17	Mon	Nottingham's	BBLACC Regular Meeting	9/11/17	Mon	Nottingham's	BBLACC Regular Meeting - PATRIOT DAY
5/13/17	Sat	Pomona	45th Antique Nationals	9/15-17/17	Fri - Sun	Big Bear Lake	Golden State Rally (motorcycles)
5/13/17	Sat	Redlands	15th Ann Cruise for Sight Car Show & Chili CO	9/22-24/17	Fri - Sun	San Diego	Miramamar Air Show
5/14/17	Sun	Long Beach	Long Beach Swap ( Mother's Day )	9/27/17	Wed	Big Bear Lake	Last 2017 Cruise Nite - Chad's
5/19/17	Fri	Big Bear Lake	Tour of California	10/2/17	Mon	Denny's	BBLACC Board Meeting - LABOR DAY
5/20/17	Sat	Banning	VFW 233 Hero's Fundraiser Car Show	10/8/17	Sun	Long Beach	Long Beach Swap
5/20/17	Sat	Brea	Brea Centennial Picnic Car Show	10/9/17	Mon	Nottingham's	BBLACC Regular Meeting - COLUMBUS DAY
5/20/17	Sat	Fullerton	Muckenthaler Motor Car Festival	10/15/17	Sun	Pomona	Pomona Swap Meet
5/20/17	Sat	Chino Hills	8th Annual Car & Bike Show	10/22/17	Sun	El Mirage	SCTA Land Speed Event
5/21/17	Sun	Arcadia - Santa Anita	Cal-Rods 11th Annual Car Show	10/26-29/17	Thu - Sun	Las Vegas	NHRA Toyota Nationals
5/21/17	Sun	El Mirage	SCTA Opener	10/31/17	Tue	Big Bear Lake	Halloween In The Village
5/27/17	Sat	Beaumont	12th Annual Cherry Fest Car Show	11/6/17	Mon	Denny's	BBLACC Board Meeting
<b>5/28/17</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Big Bear Lake</b>	<b>BBLACC Pinewood Derby / Show 'n Shine</b>	11/9-12/17	Thu - Sun	Pomona	NHRA Worlfd Finals
6/3/17	Sat	Chino	Steve McQueen's Boys Republic Car Show	11/12/17	Sun	El Mirage	SCTA Land Speed Event
6/3/17	Sat	Huntington Beach	HB Concours d'Elegance	11/13/17	Mon	Nottingham's	BBLACC Regular Meeting - Last 2017 Mtg
6/4/17	Sun	Pomona	Pomona Swap Meet	11/17-19/17	Fri - Sun	Scottsdale	Goodguys Grand Finale
6/4/17	Sun	Big Bear Lake	Empire Z Mountain Cruise	12/4/17	Mon	Denny's	BBLACC Board Meeting
6/5/17	Mon	Denny's	BBLACC Board Meeting				

**Cruise Nite Wed 3:30 to 5:30PM - Chad's Place**

## **GENERAL:**

There is a Board Meeting on Monday April 3rd at 6:00PM ..... Denny's  
and our first 2017 General Meeting is Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

A pretty car costs money... how pretty do you want it to be?

### **MAY Newsletter submission deadline:**

**Tuesday, April 25th to [rctholen@gmail.com](mailto:rctholen@gmail.com)**

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