

# Classic Lines

MAY 2018

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

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

Hello and salutations to all new, old and prospective BBLACC members. May is upon us and the Big Bear Valley car culture is in full bloom; much like my apricot and apple trees. I am happy to inform the club that my '63 Buick Skylark has been unearthed from her saw dust and insulation covered tomb behind a mound of storage boxes; and is happily conveying my butt around the valley again. I can't wait to Show and Shine her later this month. Aside from an oil pump that needed a healthy dose of petroleum jelly to regain prime, after two years of neglect (truth hurts) the battery held a charge and it fired right up. Sam's shop has a little space, now if I could just finish the house.

As far as club business goes we are days away from the Pinewood races. A full itinerary was handed out at the general meeting. The races on May 4th at Northshore Elementary have been moved to May 21st. If anyone has questions please feel free to e-mail me at [buicks4evr@yahoo.com](mailto:buicks4evr@yahoo.com) or call at 858-361-2564

The Board meeting location has changed, we have all exhausted the menu options at Denny's. The exciting new location will be No Name Pizza in Big Bear City, date and time remain the same, 1st Monday of the month@ 6pm, arrive earlier for food and beverages. 5/7/18

The General meeting will continue to be held at Nottingham's of on the second Monday of the month@ 7pm. 5/14/18

Thanks for all you are going to do for the club and the valley this upcoming year and remember, focus on the windshield not the rear view mirror.

PS...I have 8 cast aluminum Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club plaques available for 22.50 ea. If you would like one or more please bring cash or check made out to the club. The plaques are the vintage 50's-60's style, unpainted ready to be matched to your ride or done in the classic black, and you can view an example of the style at [www.obrientruckers.com](http://www.obrientruckers.com)

**Sam**

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

Our season is underway and our meetings are a great place to bring along a car enthusiast friend so they can see what we're all about. Also, the membership list has also been updated and distributed at the April general meeting. If you did not receive a copy contact me.

*Janet Dupre*

## **SOCIAL:**

Hi everyone!! Our next meeting will be Monday May 14th, upstairs Nottingham's, 5:30 social and dinner, 7:00 meeting. We had such a great turnout for our first meeting. Let's do it again! The RSVPing worked really well as did ordering at the bar. Please RSVP again to me at leezajen@aol.com Look forward to seeing you all again!!

*Lynn Fowler*

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

The Phantom was very happy to see such a great turnout at the first BBLACC meeting of the year. Pinewood Derby information was distributed, and we all agreed that we need as many club members as possible to help on race days at the 3 elementary schools.

The club meeting was overflowing with prospective members! Guests included Russell and Joscelyn Lewis, Bill and Ninfa Bergen, Gene and Betty DeBoer and Mike Chatham. The Lewis's and the Bergen's have already submitted their membership applications, and the Phantom is hoping the other visitors will do the same! Meanwhile, we are all looking forward to the school races. Game on!

*--- The Phantom*

## **SUNSHINE:**

### **MAY BIRTHDAYS:**

6 Laurie Wolfe  
23 Nancy Siska  
29 Adrienne Hungerford  
31 Ernie Caraza

### **MAY ANNIVERSARIES:**

10 Jeff and Joan Pankratz

### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS:**

6 Ken Carlson  
8 Chuck Lindeen  
19 Donald Bremer  
29 Chuck Thompson

### **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:**

8 Owen and Pat Miller  
11 Ken and Sherron Carlson  
27 Sam and Elizabeth Essex  
27 Harry and Janet Dupre  
30 Cliff and Lynn Fowler

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Chuck Thompson and Donna Lynn Schaefer. On March 24<sup>th</sup>, the couple were married on the Verde Canyon Railroad. The Verde Canyon Railroad is a heritage railroad that operates on 20 miles of track running between Clarkdale and Perkinsville in Arizona. Again, congratulations to Chuck and Donna.

## PHOTOS:



March 31st, the Biggy's and the Belanger's participated in the Rat City RUCKUS held at the Stratosphere in Las Vegas. Over 300 vehicles were in this event.



*Bill Downs, the Biggy's and Belanger's went to the Boy Scouts Car Show and Pinewood Derby April 21st in Victorville. Bill's 1911 Ford Model T won Best of Show!*

## AREA Shows and Events:

Regarding the list of shows below. If you wish to get the information or application on the shows below just email me or call me.

*Ron Tholen*

### Events / Happenings List - 2018

5/6/18	Sun	Pomona	17th Pomona Catholic School Booster Show	6/4/18	Mon	No Name Pizza	BBLACC Board Meeting
5/7/18	Mon	No Name Pizza	BBLACC Board Meeting	6/9/18	Sat	Perris	Rods and Rails car Show
5/5/18	Sat	Torrance	Edelbrock Shop Tour and Car Show	6/9/18	Sat	Lake Arrowhead	Antique & Classic Wooden Boat & Car Show
5/5/18	Sat	San Dimas	5th Annual SD High School PTSA	6/9/18	Sat	Escondido	31st Ford & Friends car Show
5/12/18	Sat	Pomona	45th Antique Nationals	6/10/18	Sun	Burbank	20th ROAD KINGS Charity Car Show
5/11-13/2018	Fri - Sun	San Diego	Over the Hill Gang San Diego Steak 45	6/10/18	Sun	El Mirage	SCTA Land Speed Event
5/12/18	Sat	Redlands	15th Ann Cruise for Sight Car Show & Chili CO	6/10/18	Sun	Long Beach	Long Beach Swap
5/13/18	Sun	Long Beach	Long Beach Swap ( Mother's Day )	6/11/18	Mon	Nottingham's	BBLACC Regular Meeting
5/14/18	Mon	Nottingham's	BBLACC Regular Meeting	6/15-16/18	Sat - Sun	Pomona	L.A. Roadster Show
5/19/18	Sat	Yucca Valley	11th Annual Route 62 Cruisers Car Show	6/16/18	Sat	Beaumont	6th Charity Car & Bike Show
5/19/18	Sat	Visalia	30th Visalia Car Show	6/16/18	Sat	Corona	Fathers Day Car Show
5/19/18	Sat	Riverside	13th Bethel Christian Center Show	6/16/18	Sat	Pasadena	23rd San Clemente Downtown Business Assoc.
5/19 - 20/2018	Sat - Sun	Fullerton	2018 Muckenthaler Motor Car Festival	6/17/18	Sun	Pasadena	17th Pasadena Police Father's Day Car Show
5/19 - 20/2018	Sat - Sun	El Mirage	SCTA Opener	6/17/18	Sun	Brea	Crusin' Brea Classic car Show
5/20/18	Sun	Santa Anita	Cal -Rods 12th Run with a Winner	6/24/18	Sun	Orange	F-Body Car Show ( Selman Chev )
5/26/18	Sat	Beaumont	13th Annual Cherry Fest Car Show	6/24/18	Sun	Anaheim	42nd 40 Ford day La Palma Park
5/27/18	Sun	Big Bear Lake	BBLACC Pinewood Derby / Show 'n Shine	6/24/18	Sun	Anaheim	20th Chevy / GMC Show 'n Shine (Cyn RV Park)
6/2/18	Sat	Chino Hills	2018 Steve McQueen Car Show	6/24/18	Sun	Long Beach	Long Beach Swap
6/2/18	Sat	Ontario	24th Inland Valley Street Rods Rally & Cruise	6/30/18	Sat	Brea	2018 Christ Lutheran Church car Show
6/3/18	Sun	Rancho Cucamonga	8th Annual Kiwanis Cruise for Kids				

Cruise Nite Wed 3:30 to 5:30PM - GET THE BURGER... as weather permits

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

- Who needs brakes? They just slow you down.
- When you put on your helmet... you're invincible – John Force
- I may be a mechanic but I can't fix stupid.

## **WHO KNEW ?**

### **A SHOT OF WHISKEY**

In the old west a .45 cartridge for a six-gun cost 12 cents, so did a glass of whiskey. If a cowhand was low on cash he would often give the bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink. This became known as a "shot" of whiskey.

### **THE WHOLE NINE YARDS**

American fighter planes in WW2 had machine guns that were fed by a belt of cartridges. The average plane held belts that were 27 feet (9 yards) long. If the pilot used up all his ammo he was said to have given it the whole nine yards.

## **MAY Classic Line submission deadline:**

Members wishing to have articles / news / photos published in the monthly Classic Lines please submit **by Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>**, to [rctholen@gmail.com](mailto:rctholen@gmail.com)

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