

# Classic Lines

Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club  
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## FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT

Well, here it is October already and things just don't slow down much for us here a mile and a quarter closer to heaven.

At last months General Meeting, according to Article IV, Section 1, a nominating committee was put into place to determine a slate of officers and directors for the following year. The President is supposed to "appoint" and I hate that. Thank goodness Bud Nelson volunteered to Chair the committee and Russ Greek, John Renner and Herb Potter also volunteered to help. They are going to present this slate at October's meeting for membership approval. Nominations from the floor can be made for all of those chomping at the bit to take on these positions, but remember, all nominations from the floor must have prior approval from the nominee. Also on Octobers agenda will be to prepare a list of recipients for our Charity Giveaway in November. That's all on October 13th.

The Board Meeting will be the following Monday, October 20th and will be at the home of Shed and Ellen Conklin at 6 p.m. Other activities taking place in October will be the Open House at the Running Springs California Highway Patrol offices October 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We need to bring down about a dozen cars to show, so if you can make it, let's plan to meet at the IHOP parking lot at 9 a.m. Call me on my cell # (909) 239-7867 as I'll be out of town from the 3rd thru the 10th. Let's make a nice showing!

Russ and Sue Greek have offered their home Sat. Oct.18th for a "Harvest Gathering" This will replace our traditional Halloween Party with something of a new flavor. See more about this in the Newsletter.

Also, the zoo people have asked us to again participate in "Boo In The Zoo" Oct. 31st from 3 to

6:30. This is why we built the Coffin Car and it will again make it's presence, just with new headers. Then we're again going to participate in Halloween in the Village from 4 p.m. till the Candy runs out. We will be stationed either at the same place we were the last 3 years or in front of Ginger's store at Cedar Rose Lane. That is still TBD.

It's all about the "grin-factor" and I still see lots of smiles, I know I'm having fun and I hope you are too!



**KEEP THAT TANK FULL**

**Cliff**

# BBLACC Calendar

## October

- 1<sup>st</sup> Local's Nite in the Village-TBA
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ladies Luncheon
- 11<sup>th</sup> C.H. P. Open House TBA
- 13<sup>th</sup> General Meeting-Discovery Center  
6 p.m. - Potluck
- 15<sup>th</sup> Local's Night in the Village-TBA
- 18<sup>th</sup> Harvest Gathering Party – 3 p.m.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- 31<sup>st</sup> Boost the Zoo – 3-6:30 p.m.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Trick or Treat in the Village-4-8 p.m.

## November

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## LADIES LUNCHEON

The October Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at Pong's Restaurant at noon.  
Contact Patti Hammers for information.

## "LOCALS" NIGHT IN THE VILLAGE

Remember to come on out to "Locals Night" in the village on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 4-7 p.m. and bring your vintage vehicles. Spend the evening with friends and the locals in the village area.

## CHP OPEN HOUSE

The California Highway Patrol will host an "Open House" at the Running Springs facility, Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Contact Cliff Fowler for information.

## HARVEST GATHERING

Russ and Sue Greek will be hosting a "Harvest Gathering" on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. There will be a prize for the "Best Carved Pumpkin" and "Best Fall-Halloween Dessert". Don't wait, start carving and baking now. Contact the Greeks for information.

## BOO IN THE ZOO

This year BBLACC members will participate in the "Boo in the Zoo" program at the Moonridge animal facility on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 3 – 6:30 p.m. Contact Cliff fowler for information.

## TRICK OR TREAT IN THE VILLAGE

Again this year BBLACC will give away candy on Halloween Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> in the village from 4 – 8 p.m. Contact Cliff Fowler

## "FAST PAST" CAR SHOW

November 6-9<sup>th</sup> the Tropicana Resort in Laughlin, Nevada will host the "Fast Past" Car Show. A number of local members are planning to attend. Contact Bob Funk for information

# THANK YOU CAL



At the August general meeting “Fun Run” registration chairman, Cal Roe tendered his resignation from the position. Cal and wife Barbara are making plans to move to Washington. A surprise gathering at Village Pizza was quickly organized and about twenty-five people showed up to honor Cal and Barbara

In recognition of the outstanding job Cal has done for the past two years, the club presented them with a plaque and flowers for Barbara and a shirt for Cal. Their departure from the hill may take some time and Cal has volunteered to mentor his replacement on the intricacies of the registration process. Thanks Cal

# WOODEN BOAT SHOW



On Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, members of BBLACC gathered at B’s Backyard Barbecue to put their cars on display for the annual Big Bear Lake Wooden Boat Show. This is the second year that the club has participated in this event. The day was spent looking over the beautiful boats and talking with people at the show.



# BIG BEAR MARATHON



On Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 a.m. in the morning, members of Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club gathered on Goldmine Road to set up an aid station at the twenty-mile mark of the Big Bear Marathon.

Working in conjunction with the Moonridge zoo, club members parked their antique vehicles on both sides of the race route and adorned them with helium filled balloons to welcome the participants. The weather was “fall like” providing a comfortable condition for the over two thousand runners and cyclists participating

in the 5K, 10K and full marathon events.

The club decided on a “Car Wash” theme and set up two “pop-up” canopies with a “mister” spray system. The picture show a runner entering the “Car Wash” as President Cliff Fowler cheers him on. Both runners and cyclists took advantage of the cooling spray. Some actually spent as much as a minute standing in the mist and allowing it to cool them down. After twenty miles of running they were overjoyed with the watery experience. Water, electrolyte fluid, protein gel, pretzels, oranges and bananas were offered to the racers.



# LOCAL'S NIGHT IN THE VILLAGE



Nottingham's Restaurant played host to the September 3<sup>rd</sup> "Local's Night" in the village. About twenty club members brought their cars for display. Charlie Brewster (club member and owner of Nottingham's) set up a "beer garden" for the attendees to spend time chatting with one another.

Those who were there were Cliff and Lynn Fowler, Bob and Mary Funk, Roger and Barbara Nadow, Dan and Ginger Percifull, John and Carole Renner, Russ and Sue Greek, Cal Roe, Larry Thompson, Bud Nelson, Herb Potter, Ken Carlson, Bob Jahn, H.K. Wilder, Stan O'Dell, Stan Blood, Carl Hammers, Harry DuPre, Evan Carroll (our webmaster) and hosts Charlie and Evelyn Brewster and family. Hamburgers, beer and soft drinks were available and a pleasant dinner was enjoyed by many. The judging of the host's favorite automobile was turned

over to Charlie's twin granddaughters who could not agree on a single winner. They were divided between Cliff Fowler's T-Bucket and Stan O'Dell's 1953 Chevrolet Convertible. The final decision was tossed back to Charlie, who awarded the trophy to Stan O'Dell, shown here with the trophy. Runner-up Cliff Fowler was given the beer that also appears in the photograph. Cliff spent the rest of the evening drinking his runner-up prize.



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