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Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club
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November 2008

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

So here it is November already, my how time flies. Obviously, yours truly can't wait for some of that white gold to fall from the sky even though it does put a damper on driving those pretty babies. I'll leave the "T" parked in trade for another record breaking season like last year!

Monday, November 10th brings our Annual Charity Give-Away at the Discovery center. Groups that are to receive donations are asked to be there at 6 p.m., there will be appetizers only (not a potluck) and we'll get started shortly after. This is a big night for your club as all of our blood, sweat and tears from putting on Southern California's premier venue goes back to our community. Kinda gives you a warm and fuzzy feeling all over, don't it!

December's general meeting as always is our Christmas Party and really no meeting at all, just one whale of a lot of fun. Lynn has been working hard to keep it creative, So Don't Forget to Sign Up. One Big Atta-Girl to the First Lady.

We will be dark for regular meetings Jan., Feb., and March, but will do special dinners, cruise-nights or trips to keep us occupied. I'm kinda liking the idea of taking a bus trip to the Nettercutt Museum in Sylmar sometime over the winter.

Our V.P. and Social Chair will be on it for those dark months. Board meetings will continue on the 3rd Monday of the month, but places are T.B.D. Stay in touch



with members or better yet, stay in touch with our wonderful New WEBSITE, www.anticquecarclub.org which is consistently updated with news and happenings. A Huge Thank-you Evan and Larry for how well done and easy it is to stay in touch.

KEEP THAT TANK FULL

Cliff

BBLACC Calendar

November

6 th -9 th	Express Run Car Show – Laughlin
10 th	General Meeting – Discovery 6 p.m.– Community “Giveaway”
12 th	Ladies Luncheon – Sizzler – noon
17 th	Board Meeting

December

6 th	Holiday Party – Nottingham’s 6 p.m.
10 th	Ladies Luncheon - TBA
15 th	Board Meeting

LADIES LUNCHEON

The November Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 12th at the “Sizzler Restaurant” at noon. Contact Patti Hammers for information.

“EXPRESS RUN” CAR SHOW

November 6-9th the Tropicana Resort in Laughlin, Nevada will host the “Express Run” Car Show. A number of local members are planning to attend. Contact Bob Funk for information

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

The November general meeting will be devoted to our annual charity “giveaway” program. The meeting will be held at the Discovery Center at 6:00 p.m. Representatives from the benefiting groups will make a short presentation. Refreshments will be provided.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

In the September newsletter I informed everyone that the club had established a web site. (www.antiquecarclub.org) and that the monthly newsletter would be posted along with an option to print it out. I asked that you inform me if you were able to receive the newsletter in that manner so that we could reduce the cost of printing and mailing. I did not receive a single response. This was disappointing to say the least. Not only is the web site the best and most efficient way to receive up to date information on club activities, but it reduces the monthly club expenditures. If you have Internet access, please visit the web site and save its location to your favorites file and use this avenue to receive your newsletter.

Beginning in January 2009 printed newsletters will no longer be mailed unless a specific request has been received.

You can contact me by e-mail at theref@verizon.net

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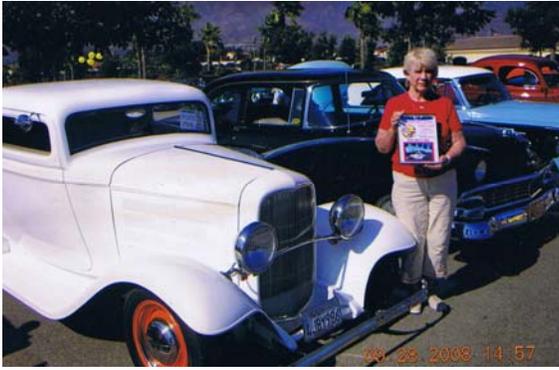
BBLACC MEMBERSHIP 2009

It’s time to renew your BBLACC club membership for the coming year. Membership dues remain at \$35.00. If the information in the roster is inaccurate, especially your e-mail address, please contact

Tom Weber by mail or phone. Mail your check marked membership dues to

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OLD SKOOL CRUIZERS



On Sunday, September 28th Bob and Mary Funk traveled down the mountain to join up with Bruce and Joy Traylor and former members Roy and Bitsy Hall at the second annual Old Skool Cruizers Car Show in Rancho Cucamonga.

This charity car show which attracts between 150 and 200 cars provides funds for the local "Meals On Wheels" program.

Shown here is Mary Funk proudly displaying their "Top Twenty" award form their beautiful 1932 Ford 3-window coupe. Congratulations!

"BEST OF SHOW"

Hank and Bonnie Harris at the Rim of the World High School car show. The weather was cold and foggy, but the show still went on. The weather was so bad that staying warm took priority. There were many nice cars. Their 1963 T-Bird was judged "Best in Show". Hank and Bonnie are shown here with the "best of Show" trophy. Congratulations!

On Sunday they went on down the mountain to attend the VA Hospital show in Redlands. There were about 1500 cars entered, and \$250,000 was raised for the Veterans Administration Hospital Program.



CHP "OPEN HOUSE"



Waking up to a slight dusting of snow, and below freezing temperature, a hearty band of BBLACC members headed down the road to Running Springs to attend the "Open House at the California Highway Patrol facility.

Cliff Fowler in his brass & black T-Bucket leading the way, Bud Nelson and his red & white T-Bird, Harry DuPre and his blue & white Cobra, and Cal Roe, and his white & blue Model A. There they met Bill Downs and his brass and blue Model T.

The Running Springs Fire Department,

next door to the CHP, was also having an "Open House". The fire department put on a 'training session' with the "Jaws of Life" and cut the top off an old Buick Riviera. Powerful tool!

Bill Downs and Cliff Fowler brought home 2 of the 3 trophies. The 1st place trophy went to a 1969 Dodge Polara CHP cruiser that had been completely restored.

Cal Roe, Cliff Fowler and officer Gary Hernandez are shown here "hanging out" together.



HARVEST GATHERING



Mourani with Carole Renner taking second.

In the "Pumpkin Carving Contest", shown to the right, first place went to Cliff and Lynn Fowler for their "Flasher Pumpkin" complete with squash appendage. The woman's door prize was won by Myriam Mourani and the men's door prize by Larry Thompson.

A great time was had by all. Thanks again to Russ and Sue Greek for hosting the event.

On Saturday, October 14th Russ and Sue \Greek played host to a "Harvest Gathering" party at their home. Local BBLACC residents showed up and spent the afternoon munching on exotic offerings of "swamp swill", "Frankenstein" eggs, chili, vegetable, and chicken with rice soup. Shown at the left are Lynn and Cliff Fowler, Hank and Bonnie Harris, Russ Greek, and John Renner. Others in attendance included Herb and Cheryle Potter, Roger and Barb Nadow, Shed and Ellen Conklin, Bill Downs and Myriam Mourani, Carl Hammers, Bud Nelson, and Larry Thompson.

First place in the "Dessert Contest" went to Tally



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