

Classic Lines

Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club

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FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT

Well it appears that winter has ended here in our mountain paradise a mile and a quarter closer to heaven. As the roads dry out, we can now get those pretty babies out of the garage, dust em off, and even add a little polish to some bright work.

March's bus trip down to the Nethercutt was nothing shy of phenomenal. Inland Empire Charters made the ride very comfortable and Sue Greek had the picnic of all time. The Cars of San Sylmar and the collection of mechanical musical instruments and orchestrations were unbelievable.

Then to cross the street to the museum where another 120 cars are displayed plus the Locomotive and 1912 Pullman car was mind boggling. Then the trip home, well it was fun to say the least!

April brings the start to Spring with general meetings being held on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Discovery Center from now until November. April 13th will be an Easter Spring Potluck at 6 pm. Also, don't forget Ladies Luncheon at Mill Creek Tea House the 8th.

April also brings the start up to our Car Show Season with the Relay for Life in Hesperia the 4th, AVI Laughlin show the 16-19, Shake Rattle and Roll on the 18th, and finally Charlie Brewsters 4th Annual Spring Cruisin' @ Nottinghams April 26th.



We're getting geared up for our annual Pine Wood Derby program for the BVUSD. For those new, your BBLACC sponsors the 5th Grade woodworking project for the entire school district. We buy the official scout car kits, distribute them, kids have 2 weeks to build them, we race at all 3 elementary schools in an elimination format and then take the top 12 from each school to the Citibank car show on Memorial Weekend for the Shootout. It's hard to say who enjoys it most, the kids or us! We always need a bunch of help on racing days which will be the Week of May 11th.

Don't forget to put May 20th on your calendar as Herb Potter is bustin' his you know what on our First BBLACC club Fishing Derby. As I've told you, this is "no normal tourney" and is sure to be a ton of fun.

We're definitely on a roll

KEEP THAT TANK FULL

Cliff

BBLACC Calendar

April

4 th	Cruise In The Park Car Show – Hesperia
8 th	Ladies Luncheon – Mill Creek Tea House
13 th	General Meeting – Discovery Center 6 p.m. Easter/Spring Pot Luck
16-19 th	Avi Car Show – Laughlin Nevada
18 th	Shake, Rattle & Roll – Victor Valley CC
20 th	Board Meeting – 6 p.m. – TBD
23 rd	Hand out Pine Wood cars at schools
26 th	Annual Spring Cruise @ Nottingham's 3 p.m.

May

11 th	General Meeting – Discovery Center 6 p.m. – Pot Luck
11-15 th	Pine Wood Derby racing at the three Elementary schools
13 th	Ladies Luncheon – TBD
17 th	Redlands Firefighter Car Show-Redlands
18 th	Board Meeting – TBD
20 th	BBLACC 1 st Fishing Derby
24 th	Citibank Car Show- Pinewood Derby Shootout-Dinner-Fishing Derby Awards

Cruise In The Park Car Show

The “Over The Hill Gang” of Apple Valley is hosting a car show on Saturday, April 4th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hesperia Civic Plaza Park in Hesperia. Entry fee is \$10.00 per car. Contact Bob Funk for details.

General Meetings

April 13th is the first general meeting of the 2009 year. Come to the Discovery Center at 6 p.m. to find out all the plans for the upcoming season. This will be a “pot luck” so contact Lynn Fowler for food assignments. Be there and start the year right.

Ladies Luncheon

The April Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 13th at the Mill Creek Tea House at noon. Contact Patti Hammers @ 585-9914.

Avi Car Show

The “River Cruizers” of Laughlin, Nevada are holding their “Hot Rods and Harleys” Car Show on April 16th-19th at the AVI resort in Laughlin, Nevada. This is a popular show with BBLACC members. Contact Cliff Fowler for information.

Shake, Rattle and Roll Car Show

“Past Reflections” and “Mojave Desert Classics” are hosting the 18th annual “Shake, Rattle and Roll ... Down Route 66 Car Show on Saturday, April 18th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Victor Valley College in Victorville. Contact Cliff Fowler for information.

Spring Cruise at Nottingham's

Once again BBLACC members Charlie and Evelyn Brewster are hosting the annual “Spring Cruise” at Nottingham's restaurant on Sunday, April 26th. The show starts at 3 p.m. Come out and show your car and spend the day with old friends. Contact Cliff Fowler for information.

Nethercutt Museum Trip



On March 19th twenty-seven BBLACC members and friends boarded the bus to Nethercutt Museum in Slymar. The trip passed quickly as we traveled I-210. We had a lunch stop at Hansen Dam where there were tables, restrooms, and plenty of food and drink.



Back on the bus for a ten minute trip to the museum. They put us with another group just as large and we entered the lower salon where the docent explained the origin of the museum and why it is free.



Then up to the Grand Salon where about thirty great cars were on elegant display. This included two Pebble Beach “Best In Show” winners. “Truly Unbelievable Cars.” Meanwhile a classic piano was playing “Rhapsody In Blue”. What a show! They claim all cars are legally registered, ready to drive, and ever car is periodically driven.



Then up a winding circular staircase to the Music Hall where they had grand nickelodeons ready to play. The highlight was when the Wurlitzer Organ played music from the Phantom of the Opera. The thirty-two foot pipe had a great bass sound.



We then crossed the street where there is an annex housing about 100 cars from the 20's & 30's mostly. Finally, out back they had a restored steam locomotive and private car on display. Thanks to Russ and Sue Greek for putting the trip together.