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Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club
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October 2009

FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT



October is here and with it comes our End-of-the-Year festivities. Halloween, Our Charity Give Away and the Christmas Party.

At Septembers General Meeting, Herb Potter was appointed as Chair of our Nominating Committee to create a slate of Officers and Board Members for 2010 by Octobers Meeting. As of this writing, he's mid-way thru the task at hand, as several have re-signed for their last years duties. Due to complications at work, it appears Dan Perciful can't step up to the Presidency and due to family health issues, Russ Greek will need a year off. I've been your President for 4 years and V.P. for one and it's definitely time that I need to step down and serve as 1st Past President (which is a Board position and mostly an advisory job). I love this club and it's members but fear that to go on further would result in "burn-out" and then would lead to failure to want to do anything. More so than that

though, the first-lady says you're done. Most of the old-timers still members, Chuck Conger, Shed Conklin, Darryl Critchlow, Russ Greek, Carl Hammers and Bruce Traylor have all served in Presidential Capacity.

We've got a lot of great New Blood in this group which is why we continue to grow and prosper. We certainly have been recognized as the Go to Guys from members of our Community. So now it's my plea to ask those who haven't in the past, to step up and fill one of our vacancies. And don't be afraid of the Presidency or Vice-Presidency as this is a very supportive group and the last 4 years have been the most fulfilling years of my life!

"That's Not My Job"

"This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did! Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it."

"It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have."

THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE CONTINUING TO SERVE AND THOSE WHO WILL SERVE.

Keep that tank full
Cliff

P. S. The executive board has created the list of our Charity Give Away recipients. Each group will receive a check for \$600 and our total give back to the community for 2009 was \$14,200. Great Job Everyone!

BBLACC Calendar

October

- 4 Veteran's Show in Loma Linda
- 10 Cruise for the Cure Show in Barstow
- 12 General Meeting and Potluck @ Discovery Center 6 pm
- 15 Event Producers Conference @ Northwoods 8 am - 12:30 pm
- 17 Sun City Cruisers Car Show in Apple Valley
- 17 California RV Show @ Fairplex in Pomona
- 19 Board Meeting 6 pm (place TBD)
- 31 Boo in the Zoo (time TBD)
- 31 Halloween in the Village (time TBD)

November

- 1 Past Reflections Christmas Cruise
- 5-8 Laughlin Express Run 11
- 7 Route 66 Show @ Museum in Victorville
- 9 General Meeting / Charity Give Away 6 pm @ Discovery Center (no Potluck)
- 16 Board Meeting @ 6 pm (place TBD)

DECEMBER

- 6 BBLACC Christmas Party @ Northwoods Resort 6 pm to 11 pm

General Meetings

October 12th is the General Meeting. Come to the Discovery Center at 6 pm to enjoy the Pot Luck before the meeting. Please contact Sue Greek if you have any questions.

Ladies Luncheon

The October Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 14th at Sizzler. Contact Patti Hammers @ 585-9914.

Special Notice

As the Historians, we're doing a special project this winter. We've gathered up all of the old photo albums from storage and we've added a new feature on our web site. It's called "Rear View Mirror." We'll be taking some pictures and articles from each year, scanning them into a "pdf" file, named by the year, that you can click on, read, and even save if you want to! The first year, 1982 is on the web site now! Hope you all enjoy checking "Rear View" out, you may even see yourselves!!

HAVE FUN WITH IT - John and Carole

September 5, Antlers and Hotrods Run To Fawnskin



Bear Valley Cruisers hosted their second annual "Antlers and Hotrods Run To Fawnskin." A perfect day to enjoy 75 beautiful cars! Four of our members took home a trophy!! Cliff Fowler, Dave Justus, John Renner and Dan Perciful. Congratulations to all.



Checking out some beauties!



Carl Hammers with his cool '56 Ford

September 11, Friday Nights Live

Friday Nights Live was very crowded with all of the Marathon participants in town. We parked our cars at Nottingham's and some of us had dinner at Blondie's!



September 12, Run The Bear Marathon

A new location for our "Car Wash" this year! The runners and bikers cruised by our cars first, then got some snacks and drinks. Then, the best part – a refreshing cool trek through our misting car wash!!



September 20, China House

Sunday, we took a cruise down to Lucerne Valley to China House for lunch. It was a great turnout, 26 people showed up. Good food and great company! As you can see, everyone seemed to have fun!



We invite new members to join Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club. Come out and enjoy lots of community events with inspired and fun loving members! We are a non-profit organization, and having an antique car is optional. Check out our web site antiquecarclub.org for information.

New Membership form is now on our web site.



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