

Classic Lines

Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club
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September 2009

FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT



My gosh . . . here it is September already, where the heck has 2009 gone? Time flies when you're having fun and obviously staying busy, so that answers that!

August was beyond busy and just outright crazy for yours truly and I'm still trying to find out how I had time for work. With everything put to bed, I gotta say this is the best group on the planet. Participation is astronomical and Fun Run WAS the best ever! We set the standard high and continue to raise the bar, and the beauty here is where the benefit goes . . . the participants, spectators, businesses, vendors and charities. Each and every member of the BBLACC deserves one big

ATTABOY.

September settles down to a mild roar, but be sure to check the calendar for events. Antlers and Hot Rods will be in Fawnskin Sept 5th sponsored by the B. V. Cruisers and the Moose Lodge. I'd like to see decent participation in this show as it is just on the other side of the lake.

Our big event is the Run the Bear Marathon, Sat Sept. 12th. We've been asked to handle the biggest and best Aid Station on the course simply due to our performance last year. The Sandlewood Turn-around is ours and the infamous "Car Wash" will be set up as the runners exit Eagle Knoll Estates. After a brief cool-down in the misters, they run 1/2 block, then thru the myriad of our beautiful babies. After the cars, they hit the Aid Station and then 1/2 marathoners go through while full-marathoners turn around, hit the timing mat, back thru the aid station, cars and the car wash again. We've got two blocks of full road closure to show our stuff and we need everyone and their cars to participate. Marathon committee is expecting big things from us, so we'll show 'em the BBLACC philosophy . . . "GO BIG OR GO HOME!"

Don't forget to put on the calendar too our Sunday cruise to the China House Restaurant in Lucerne Valley, the 20th. It's always fun down there and Sue Greek has more details.

Please be present at Septembers General Meeting as we'll be discussing our Charity Giveaway and appointing a Nominating Committee.

KEEP THAT TANK FULL

Cliff

BBLACC Calendar

September

- 4th First Fridays in Fawnskin
- 5th Antlers and Hot Rods in Fawnskin (set up 7am to 9 am, over @ 3 pm)
- 9th Ladies Luncheon @ Lumberjack
- 11th Friday Nights Live
- 12th Run the Bear Marathon (set up @ 8 am, over @ 2 pm)
- 14th General Meeting and Potluck @ Discovery Center 6 pm
- 20th Cruise Afternoon to China House in Lucerne Valley (Call Sue Greek by September 15th , we'll meet @ Von's Center @ 12:00 noon)
- 21st Board Meeting 6 pm (place TBD)

October

- 2nd First Fridays in Fawnskin
- 4th Veterans Car Show in Loma Linda
- 10th Cruise for the Cure Show in Barstow
- 12th General Meeting and Potluck @ Discovery Center 6 pm
- 14th Ladies Luncheon
- 17th Sun City Cruisers Car Show in Apple Valley
- 19th Board Meeting 6 pm (place TBD)

General Meetings

September 14th 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 September Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at Lumberjack. Contact Patti Hammers @ 585-9914.

Special Notice

For several months I have made greeting cards for the troops that they can send home. The organization I mail them to is in Oregon. This group collects the cards and sorts them into bundles of six and then passes them along to other organizations who put the cards into care packages. Since late 2005 this group (ORCAS) has collected and sent over 100,000 cards. My contribution since February has been about 600.

If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause you can donate either hand-made or store bought cards. Additionally blank cards from charitable organizations are gladly accepted. I would be more than happy to help anyone learn to make cards.

Thank you, Barbara Roe 585-8448

Old Miner's Parade



Honored guests



Parade fans and two of the Pinewood Derby winners!!



National Night Out



Fun Run



Some of the "Crew", the "Crowd", the "Awards". You'll see the "Cars" in the slideshow!



The Wooden Boat Show



Wings Over Big Bear



The great "WAR BIRDS" returned again to delight us all. A fun day!

We're always looking for new members to join our 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.



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