

Classic Lines

OCTOBER 2016

Duct tape is *THE FORCE*: It has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the universe together.

From Rick's Garage

The days are getting shorter, the nights cooler, leaves turning their Fall colors. Our car season is slowing down and it won't be long that we'll be in the holiday season. As part of the exit to this car season, a number of us drove caravan style to the CHP Open House and Car Show in Running Springs September 24th. Club members again showed that we have some of the best iron in the area. Dave Justus Chevy truck took Best of Show and Harry Dupre's Cobra was a close second.... Not bad, two out of the three awards given!

Our next regular meeting will be Monday October 10th..... same time... same place... 5:30PM dinner at Nottingham's and 7:00PM meeting start. I encourage all of you to attend. This is a very important meeting because we present the list of recipients of our donations. We will be donating in the neighborhood of \$18 to \$20,000. If you are a sponsoring member please see that your organization has sent a request letter to us if they have not yet done so. It is required.

This next regular meeting is important for another reason as well. We formulate our slate of candidates for the club's 2017 Board and Officers. If you wish to be considered for an office, or have recommendations, please contact Sam Essex who is heading up our nominations. We have a number of new members, as well as some members that have not held positions on the Board. This is a great time to step up and be recognized. Our club has great community recognition, this is a chance to foster that for the club as well as for yourself.

Our next Board Meeting will be at Denny's November 7th, 6:00PM.

We will be participating in The Halloween in the Village festivities on Monday, October 31st, and will again be in front of Artisans, on Village Drive, passing out candy.

Keep those cars shined and rollin' down the road!

Rick

THE PHANTOM OF THE LAKE

This month, the Phantom would like to welcome our first junior member, Gunnar Carlson, club members Ken and Sherron Carlson's grandson. "Junior" member status is awarded to BBLACC members who are not yet old enough to have a driver's license. The Phantom suspects that Gunnar has snagged a fake I.D., as he has been spotted driving jet skis at the river, his dad's ski boat, and Grandpa and Grandma Carlson's new black truck! But, that's none of the Phantom's business...

Gunnar is a true motorhead, inheriting his grandparents' love of cars, and has already greatly helped our club with the Fun Run, Pinewood Derby and our Party in the Park. We at BBLACC look forward to Gunnar getting his driver's license and checking out his new ride in the future. Please welcome our newest (and youngest) member, Gunnar Carlson to our club!

--- The Phantom

EVENT NEWS/ PHOTOS: CHP Open House & Car Show Running Springs



The Good Guys.....and.....The Good Guys.....



SOCIAL:

Our next club event is a trip to El Mirage for the Land Speed Trials on October 23rd. We will depart Big Bear at 7:00 AM. Admission is \$15 per car load. If you wish to be part of the trip and have not contacted me please do so.

Halloween in the Village will be Monday October 31st. Barb Cohen has plans for that underway and specific details will be provided at the October 10th General Meeting. Call Barb at (530) 386-2317 with questions.

The Annual Christmas Party will be at Nottingham's. Joint chairpersons Lynn Fowler and Anne Lindeen have plans for that event underway and details forthcoming.

Interest in a trip to the NHRA World Final Drag Races in Pomona Sunday November 13th has not been overwhelming. I will address that trip at the General Meeting. In lieu of that trip I'm looking at a possible trip to Petersen Automotive Museum and / or a trip to China House. More information on that will at the meeting as well as via email. Call me if you have interest in attending either event.

Thanks... *Ron Tholen (714) 501-9537*

**In the last newsletter I left off my intensive caregiver - Barb Cohen's birthday – September 15th
Mea culpa... mea culpa..... mea maxima culpa !!!!**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

1 Pat Miller
2 Pauline Renshaw
6 Lynn Fowler
6 Karl Grossman
9 Charlie Brewster
10 Noel Blanc
13 Cheryle Potter
15 Susanne Ross
19 Troy Honeycutt
23 Kat Blanc
31 Joan Pankratz

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

18 Shed and Ellen Conklin
29 Terry and Creta Ford

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

13 Sherron Carlson
14 John Cantrell
14 Janet Dupre
16 Carole Renner
20 Bob Funk
28 Victoria Donchi

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

3 Roger and Barbara Nadow
14 Dave and Sharon Johnson

BIG BEAR LAKE / REGIONAL / AND OTHER COMING EVENTS:

Oct 16th - Sun - Road Kings Car Show - Santa Anita Park
Oct 23rd - Sun - SCTA Speed Trials - El Mirage
Oct 31st - Mon - Halloween In The Village - BBL

Nov 12 - 13th - Sat & Sun - NHRA World Finals - Pomona
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Cruise Nite every Wed 3:30 to 5:30PM - Chad's Place

OCTOBER Newsletter Monthly Saying / Tidbit:

Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in one pretty and well preserved piece..... but to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, worn out, and defiantly shouting “wow, what a ride!!!”

NOVEMBER Newsletter submission deadline:

Wednesday , October 26th to rctholen@gmail.com

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