

Classic Lines

MARCH 2016

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

Everyone has been enjoying some early Spring weather and many have already been hitting both Get The Burger Cruise "Night" on Wednesday late afternoon, and meeting at the donut shop on Saturday mornings. This club member likes to ski so I confess that I'm hoping we get blasted with some more snow yet this season..... I'm not giving up..... not to mention that I'd like to see the Lake full again. The current forecast has snow returning and on its way!

Our Valentine Social at La Dolce Vita on February 12th was once again a big hit. It was well attended, some really great food, and of course the wine was fine and the beer was cold, and yes, there were other beverage selections as well. That was a fun starter event for 2016! Every time a handful of us get together we seem, at some point, to engage in conversation about the things that could make 2016 a really cool year for the club.... .. even talk of some activities that we haven't pursued in the past. Heck.... the Get The Burger Cruise Night this last week even concluded with a cruise through the Village. Yes !!!! Cruise Night actually had a cruise!

REMINDER - our first regular meeting is coming up Monday April 14th... same time... same place.... 5:30PM at Nottinghams for dinner and 7:00PM meeting start. Our next Board Meeting is at Denny's March 7th 6:00PM, and the April Board Meeting will be April 4th. Anyone interested in attending is invited.

MEMBERSHIP

There are just a few weeks until our first meeting of 2016! We always hit the ground running, what with the Pinewood Derby and our Snow Play car show coming up soon after that. I hope everyone will come to our April 11 meeting. It's always fun to get together after our months off.

Some of you have not yet paid your club dues for 2016. I hope you can do that soon because I plan to hand out the 2016 membership list at our April meeting. Please send a check for \$35 to:

BBLACC

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THE PHANTOM OF THE LAKE IS BACK.....

This month, the Phantom would like to welcome new members Ron Tholen and Barb Cohen. Ron and Barb drive a 1928 Ford Model A Hi Boy Coupe with a blown 350 Chevy. It is very nice and very "era." The Phantom cannot help but wonder, "how do you service the distributor?" BBLACC members, take a look?

Ron has put on car shows in the Midwest and has driven over 254 miles per hour in a fuel funny car. Needless to say, he is a real car guy!

Barb relocated to Big Bear from South Lake Tahoe, and loves mountain and lake living. She was also the chairperson of our club's Halloween in the Village event last October, where she and Ron did a wonderful job. Those of us who attended can attest to that!

Stay tuned...the Phantom is catching up on new members next month.

The Phantom

OLD BUSINESS

Club Clothing.... Midnight Impressions..... Diane Lick..... ([626\) 334 3467](tel:6263343467) has our logo and can create your club shirts in many colors, also available are zippered sweat shirts, pullover sweat shirts, t-shirts and polo shirts all with or without pockets. Pricing starts at \$11.00 and up. XX large are \$2.00 more.

Interested in a club hat? Call Rick Donchi, we just received a new shipment.

VALENTINE'S SOCIAL MUSINGS..... A great turnout - both new members and veterans had a great time.



- 1) La Dolce Vita all decked out
- 2) David Justice, Cliff & Lynn Fowler, Ken Carlson, Roger Nadow
- 3) Alan Belanger, Bill Downs, Mike Biggy
- 4) Owen & Pat Miller, Barb Cohen, David & Colleen Justus, Ron Tholen



NOTE: seeking individual club members to be **chairperson** of the following events:
Beach Party..... Picnic in the Park (Fun Run Celebration).... Christmas Party
Please contact me if you are interested. Thanks... *Ron Tholen*

CLUB MEMBER NEWS

THIS 1951 NASH HAS A NEW HOME AT AACA MUSEUM

In loving memory of my husband and best friend, John Renner, whose wish was to donate our 1951 Nash Ambassador Custom, to the AACA Museum, in May 2015, I made his wish come true!

Carole Renner

Note: Picture and article are included in the 2015 ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA 80TH ANNIVERSARY MEMBER ALBUM 2015



Johnny was a "car guy" from way back. Racing at Irwindale Raceway in the sixties, with his older brother Paul. While serving with the USAF in Kansas City, Missouri, 1971, he was a crew member for Arnie Beswick at Kansas City International Raceway. He also raced his 1961 Chevy, "Azusa Anteater" at KCIR. At Carlsbad Raceway, 1990, he raced our 1951 Nash! He always owned and loved "odd" and "orphan" cars! To name a few, DKW, a 1949 Hudson, 1962 Land Rover, 1978 Pacer, a 1950 Nash which he restored in Anchorage, Alaska and donated to the Transportation Museum of Alaska in 1986. It's still at the museum today! Being with my "car guy" for 36 years was so much fun, and what an automotive education! Car shows and car museums are the greatest! It makes me happy just thinking about all the stories, laughs, and comments we heard about the Nash at car shows!

We were, and I will always remain a member of the Nash Car Club of America, the Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club (we were the Historians and Classic Lines Editors from 2008 to 2012), The Antique Automobile Club of America, both the National and local AACA Las Vegas, Nevada Chapter. Since donating our Nash to the museum, I'm now a LIFETIME member, and hope to go to Hershey, PA and check out the museum soon! *Carole Renner*

BIRTHDAYS:

14 BBLACC (3/14/82) No. 34 !!!!!!!
15 Kim Lindsey
16 Shed Conklin
17 Bill Lindsey
20 Russ Greek
23 Betty Tobin
24 Ben del Villar
28 Suzy del Villar

ANNIVERSARIES:

3 Kurt and Susan Mayo
23 George and Pauline Renshaw
30 Charlie and Evelyn Brewster



BIG BEAR LAKE / REGIONAL / AND SOME OTHER COMING EVENTS:

Long Beach Swap - Sun - March 13th, April 10th, & more	May 7th Sat - Antique Nationals Drag Race - Auto Club Dragway - Fontana
Pomona Swap Meet - Sun - April 17th, June 5th & more	May 12th - 14th Thur thru Sun - 24th Big Bear Jeep Jamboree - Big Bear Lake
March 20th Sun - NASCAR Auto Club 400 - Fontana	May 14th - 15th Sat & Sun - El Mirage Land Speed (Opening) Event - El Mirage
April 1st - 3rd - Fri thru Sun - Meguiar's Del Mar Nationals - Del Mar	May 21st Sat - Route 62 Cruisers 9th Annual Car Show - Yucca Valley
April 3rd Sun - Benedict Castle Concors - Riverside	May 21st Sat - All American Car & Truck Show - Fontana
April 16th Sat - 16th Annual Car Show & Street Fair - Luckie Park - Twenty Nine Palms	May 22nd Sun - Cal-Rods 10th Annual Car Show - Santa Anita Park
April 17th Sun - 31st Annual Fabulous Fords Forever - Knott's Berry Farm	May 29th Sun - BBLACC - SNOW PLAY SHOW 'N SHINE / Pinewood Derby
April 24th Sun - National Drive It Day - England (still just checking to see if you're reading this)	June 20th - 21st Sat & Sun - L.A. Roadster Show - Pomona
Est to be about April 24th Sunday - Nottingham's Spring Cruise	July 8th Fri - Collector Car Appreciation Day
Est about April 27th every Wed 3:30 to 6:00PM - Cruise Nite - Get The Burger - Big Bear Lake	August 12th, 13th, 14th, Fri thru Sun - FUN RUN No. 27

April Newsletter submission deadline: Thursday March 24th

March newsletter noted saying While driving with a friend he said "Hang on... saw this in a cartoon and I think I can pull it off!"

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Shiftn' Gears now for 34 Years !!!