

# Classic Lines

DECEMBER 2017

Wake up ..... And DRIVE!!!!

## From Sam's Shop .....

Merry Christmas to the most fabulous group of car lovers and volunteers I know, aka The Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club. It has been a great year and I am humbled to continue on as your President. Get those battery chargers plugged in and the dust covers on because the snow is about to really start flyin'. I look forward to 2018 as we do it all over again, hopefully even better than this year. Have a blessed and safe holiday season.

**Sam**

## **SOCIAL:**

Just a reminder for our Christmas party Saturday Dec 9 at 6:00, upstairs at Nottinghams. If you haven't RSVP'd please do so ASAP. Don't forget your gift if you are going to participate in the exchange and bring an unwrapped toy for the Kiwana's toy drive. See you all there!

*Lynn Fowler*

## **THE PHANTOM OF THE LAKE .....**

The Phantom knows all, and the Phantom knows everyone.

That means that the Phantom also knows Santa Claus, who happens to be very pleased with the Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club giveaway to the local charities. Santa saw us give money to children, animals and veterans and told me we have a solid spot on his "Nice" list. He also told the Phantom that he will do everything he can to make next year's Fun Run a HUGE success. Santa and the Phantom wish you ALL a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

And the Phantom also wishes all of the BBLACC members a very happy Holiday Season!

*--- The Phantom*

## **SUNSHINE:**

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

14 Dave Johnson  
16 Nick Ross  
18 Gunnar Carlson  
21 Evelyn Brewster

### **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:**

1 Chuck and Anne Lindeen  
7 Bob and Pearl Richey  
15 Carl and Patti Hammers  
26 Gary and Laurie Wolfe

### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

4 Gary Wolfe  
5 Rick Donchi  
5 Anita Miller  
6 Carol Bremer  
8 Joy Traylor  
12 Marianne Grossman  
18 Barbara Nadow  
20 Jeff Pankratz  
20 Clyde Chittenden  
22 Creta DeVault-Ford  
28 George Renshaw

### **JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:**

23 Bill and Myriam Downs

## **PHOTOS:**

Below reflects the fruits of our labor... the recipients of our Club's donations gather for a group photo on November 13. The organizations that received the collective \$19,300 were Bear Mountain Dog Rescue, Citizens Patrol, Big Bear Discovery Center, Fuzzy House Slipper Gang, Miss Big Bear, Mountain Fun Day, AAUW Tech Trek, Civil Air Patrol, Bear Valley Community Hospital Auxiliary, Big Bear Strings, Marine Corps Auxiliary, Seven Stars Foundation, Bear Valley Historical Society, Friends of the Big Bear Library, Kiwanis Santa Program, Rotary Santa Program, EQUU8, Big Bear Alpine Zoo and MWD Kool Kids.



At the Freaks of Nature's "A Day To Remember" annual car show in Primm, Nevada, all four BBLACC members brought home some hardware!

The Biggy's won a Top 50 award...

Bill Downs won Best Classic Car.....



Robert Stewart won a Top 50

Sande Belanger won Best VW



### **AREA Shows and Events:**

Our show season is pretty much over. We had probably the last Cruise Nite tonight ( 11/29 ) which is the latest in the season we've ever gone. We'll resume the listing of 2018 events with the next Classic Lines. If you wish to have a specific event listed in future newsletters forward to the Classic Lines Editor at [rctholen@gmail.com](mailto:rctholen@gmail.com) or (714) 501-9537.

## **GENERAL:**

There is **NO BOARD MEETING** in December, and other than our Christmas gathering, the next **REGULAR GENERAL MEETING** will be next year.

You've heard me speak of Robert Hight and the performance of his Funny Car.... Well.... He won the 2017 World Funny Car Championship at the World Finals in Pomona this last month. Robert is part of the John Force Race Team. John's daughter, Brittney won the World Top Fuel Championship.

## **DECEMBER Newsletter Monthly Saying / Tidbit:**

**"Here hold my beer"** - something said by someone before doing something awesome.

## **JANUARY Classic Line submission deadline:**

Members wishing to have articles / news / photos published in the monthly Classic Lines please submit **by Tuesday December 26<sup>th</sup>**, to **rctholen@gmail.com**

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