

# Classic Lines

JANUARY 2017

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

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

I would like to take a moment at the beginning of 2017 to think about how important each and everyone of our members are to our club and our community. The BBLACC has lost and gained a few members over the past year and everyone has played a role in the success and continued proliferation of our car club. Our love of classic, vintage or antique machines is what brought us together and I hope that our service to the community we live in, or vacation to, continues to fuel our support of each other and Big Bear.

We succeeded in giving away over \$20,000 to local charities this year, which surpasses our 2015 amount and I would like to continue that progression into our 2017 giveaway. As a member of the BBLACC you have the opportunity to support a local non-profit organization through your Club. In order to get on the giveaway list the local non-profit needs to send a letter to our club requesting a donation and describing what their organization does as well as what the funds would do within their organization. You, as a BBLACC member would also serve as the contact/sponsor of that organization.

I would like to thank Anne Lindeen and Lynn Fowler for a delicious and fun Christmas party. This year's event was held at Captain's Anchorage and we gave away a giant table full toys to Kiwanis for their Santa giveaways. The event capped another great year for our Club. The white elephant gift exchange provided a ton of laughs and an occasional adult beverage. I don't think my kiddos are going to that event for awhile.

As we hunker down in our homes, trying to keep the occasional subzero temperatures at bay, the next club event to look forward to is our Valentines potluck. It will be held in February and more details will follow. The days tick by towards our first Club car show of 2017 and the Pinewood Derby. You have five months to ready that show stopping vehicle for the season opening Big Bear event. As always, unlike the Fun Run, ALL vehicles are welcome at this event. Mark your calendar's for May 28, 2017.

We will be having a board meeting at Denny's, Monday, January 2nd @ 6pm. All members are welcome. **Sam**

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

Thanks to all of the members who have already paid their 2017 club dues. We've made a great start. If you have not yet paid, please send a check for \$35 to BBLACC, P.O. Box 6311, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315. Club dues are due by March 1.

If you have friends or acquaintances who are interested in joining our club, please invite them to attend our first meeting of 2017 in April. It's a big job to put on our two major events-- Snow Play and Fun Run--and we look forward to having new members to get involved. It's really a lot of fun, too, so don't forget to mention that to prospective new members!

**EVENT PHOTO:** *Annual Club Christmas Party ... good food... good drink.... good company..... our Annual Christmas Party had it all !!*



You know... Santa knows whose been naughty and whose been nice ..... it's amazing that some of our members actually got presents at our annual Christmas Party.

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

The Phantom is looking forward to a great new year, full of cheer and car shows. However, the Phantom has been deeply saddened by the loss of a great friend and car club member, Colleen Justus. Even when she wasn't feeling well herself, Colleen always sent cards to our members, commemorating various occasions. She even sent a card to me, the Phantom. She always brought a sparkle with her wherever she went. The Phantom, and the entire club will truly miss Colleen

*--- The Phantom*

### ***SOCIAL and AREA Shows:***

Our next social event will be our Annual Valentine Social. Date and details will be forthcoming. We are still looking at an off season trip... contenders are the Nethercutt Museum, Petersen Automotive Museum or Day Family Classic Cars Museum. We will discuss at the Board Meeting and then get a tally of members interested in making a trip.

Sat - January 14 - Cable Airport Car Show in Claremont (near Upland).

Sat - January 28 - The Grand National Roadster Show, Pomona Fairgrounds. The Granddaddy of all car shows.

Sat - March 18 - LaVerne Car Show, Bonita High School (where Bill graduated in 1961).

Sat - April 29 - Motte Museum Car Show in Menifee. We had talked about going to the museum-- let's take show cars.

Fri & Sat, - May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Edelbrock Car Show & Shop Tours

Added Special: Friday, February 10th. Some members showed interest in going to "King of the Hammers" in Johnson Valley. This is advertised as the "toughest one-day off-road race in the world." Let's watch a \$200,000 car turned into junk as they try to "conquer the hammer!"

## **Merry Shift-mas and a Hemi-New Year.**

<b>JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:</b>	<b>JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:</b>	<b>FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:</b>	<b>FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:</b>
5 Rick Donchi	23 Bill and Myriam Downs	2 Bruce Traylor	None.....
5 Anita Miller		10 Owen Miller	
6 Carol Bremer		11 Kurt Mayo	
8 Joy Traylor		14 Darrel Critchlow	
12 Marianne Grossman		18 Sam Essex	
18 Barbara Nadow		21 Mary Funk	
20 Jeff Pankratz		24 Terry Ford	
20 Clyde Chittenden		28 Larry Stengelsen	
22 Creta DeVault-Ford			
28 George Renshaw			

## **GENERAL:**

There is a Board Meeting on Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00PM ..... Denny's  
There are no General Meetings until April 2017.

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

If you think the last 4 words of the national anthem are gentlemen, start your engines, you might be a redneck. – Jeff Foxworthy.

## **FEBRUARY Newsletter submission deadline:**

**Thursday , January 26th to [rctholen@gmail.com](mailto:rctholen@gmail.com)**

[www.anticuecarclub.org](http://www.anticuecarclub.org)



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