

Classic Lines

DECEMBER 2018

Wake up And DRIVE!!!!

From Sam's Shop

Hello Antique Car Club Members,

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to everyone. This has been the most strenuous Novembers of my life and I appreciate the support of the club. I hope to see so many of you at the Christmas party. There is not much business to take care of 'til spring, so we will not have a general meeting until the second Monday of April (the 8th), 2019. There will be no board meeting in December, next one will be January 7th. Keep the shiny side up and battery tenders on

Sam

SOCIAL:

Hi everyone, see you at our Christmas Party Saturday December 8th, upstairs at Nottingham's. Appetizers will be served at 6:00 and dinner will be at 7:00. Remember to bring your gift exchange if you are participating. It's always a lot of fun. Please bring a Christmas toy (kids up to 12) for our Kiwanis Gifts for Kids Program. Some of our local children really need this program. Thanks so much and see you all there!!

Lynn Fowler

FROM THE WAGON MASTERS -- Mike Biggy and Bill Downs

This column reminds club members of upcoming car shows that we can all attend (with or without our classic cars) as a car club. This month I'd like you to consider the 7th Annual Big Barn Car Show on April 27, 2019. Why am I telling you this now? Because this car show will be a TOTAL sellout. It's held in the parking lot of the Motte Auto Museum in Menifee. This car show has designated parking, where you park your car with others in your class. You also judge your own class only, and you can vote for your own car, which is a bit different from other car shows. It's a fun event, and we wagon masters will be attending. Since it will sell out, you may want to make plans now. Visit www.mottemuseum.com for entry forms.

Mike & Bill

THE PHANTOM OF THE LAKE

All of our club members, as well as our guests, had to be totally impressed with the Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club annual giveaway last month! It was amazing to note the diversity of charities that were the recipients of BBLACC's financial awards. Our club's reputation in the Valley has always been strong-- not just because we're a fun group, but because all of the fundraising we do all year long helps only LOCAL charities!

Meanwhile, the Phantom welcomes new BBLACC club member Jean Evans. She is a retired teacher and owns a second home here in Big Bear. While she doesn't own a classic car, she is interested in making new friends AND has volunteered to help with Pinewood Derby in April and May. When you see Jean, please say "Hi" and welcome her to our club!

--- The Phantom

MEMBERSHIP:

We are happy to welcome our newest member, Jean Evans, to the Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club! Jean, a retired teacher, lives in Irvine and has a home in Big Bear as well. We look forward to seeing more of Jean in the new year!

Janet Dupre

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW 2019 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:

President	- Sam Essex	Social Chairperson	- Lynn Fowler
Vice President	- Alan Belanger	Publicity Chairperson	- Ron Tholen
Secretary	- Barbara Nadow	Sunshine Chairperson	- Lynn Fowler
Treasurer	- Judy Biggy	Vehicle Inspector	- Alan Belanger
Past President	- Rick Donchi	Classic Lines Chairperson	- Sammy Dibartoloreo
Fun Run Chairperson	- Sam Essex	Raffle Chairperson	- Bev Grandia
Membership Chairperson	- Ninfa Bergen		

SUNSHINE:

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:	DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:	JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:	JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:
14 Dave Johnson	1 Chuck and Anne Lindeen	4 Gary Wolfe	23 Bill and Myriam Downs
18 Gunnar Carlson	7 Bob and Pearl Richey	5 Rick Donchi	
21 Evelyn Brewster	15 Carl and Patti Hammers	5 Anita Miller	
	26 Gary and Laurie Wolfe	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	

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS 2018 & JAN 2019:

12/1-9/18	Week	LA	L.A Auto Show	1/5/18	Sat	Riverside	Throttle Kings Hot Rod & Custom Car Show
12/2/18	Sun	Pomona	Pomona Swap Meet	1/6/18	Sun	Long Beach	Long Beach Swap
12/2/18	Sun	Brea	Brea Holiday car Show	1/13/18	Sun	Pomona	Pomona Swap Meet
12/3/18	Mon	Denny's	CANCELLED - BBLACC Board Meeting	1/19/18	Sat	Buena Park	11th Annual Jeff's Fun Run
12/3/18	Mon	Anaheim	Holiday Hot Rod Toy Drive	1/25-27/17	Fri - Sun	Pomona	Grand National Roadster Show
12/8/18	Sat	Irwindale	Mooneyes Xmas Party, Show & Drags				
12/9/18	Sun	Del Mar	33rd Street Masters Xmas for Kids				
12/27-30/18	Th - Sun	San Diego	San Diego International Auto Show				

Cruise Nite **Wed ... see you in the Spring**
Donuts and Dipsticks **Saturdays - see you in the Spring**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ENTRY FORM TO THESE EVENTS ABOVE CONTACT ALAN BELANGER AT mach5bigbear@yahoo.com

PHOTOS:

Several BBLACC members attended the annual Freaks of Nature A Day To Remember Car Show at Primm, Nevada. All of their amazing cars won Top 50 trophies (out of 250+ cars)!



WHO KNEW ?

IRON CLAD CONTRACT

This came about from the ironclad ships of the Civil War. It meant something so strong it could not be broken..

SHOWBOAT

These were floating theaters built on a barge that was pushed by a steamboat. These played small towns along the Mississippi River . Unlike the boat shown in the movie "Showboat" These did not have an engine. They were gaudy and attention grabbing which is why we say someone who is being the life of the party is showboating".

DECEMBER Newsletter Monthly Sayings / Tidbit:

Speed costs money... how fast do you want to go?

To win is to drive as slowly as possible without relinquishing the lead

There is no glory in practice but without practice there can be no glory.

JANUARY Classic Line submission deadline:

Members wishing to have articles / news / photos published in the monthly Classic Lines please submit **by Friday December 21st, to** WestCovinaAutoBody@gmail.com

EDITORS /NOTE: Over the last three years, I've enjoyed being Classic Lines Newsletter Editor and now turn the reins over to Sammy Dibartoloreo. Thanks Sammy... and club members please continue to provide news worthy photos and items of interest to Sammy for our newsletter. *Ron Tholen*

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