

# Classic Lines

JANUARY 2018

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

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

Happy New Year fellow car enthusiasts. I hope everyone had a merry Christmas, full of family and food. Even though we didn't have a white Christmas here in the valley there are still a couple of months left for old man winter to bring a Spring miracle. The club general meetings will be on hiatus until the second Monday in April. The board meeting will NOT be held on January 1st due to the holiday, instead we will have it on January 8th, at Denny's. Thanks for all you have done and stay warm.

**Sam**

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

Don't forget to pay your club membership dues if you have not already done so. We will be making a new membership roster this year, so get them in by March 1 so you will be included in it.

Send a check for \$35 to: BBLACC , P.O. Box 6311, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

Our next general meeting will be Monday, April 9, 2018. Hope to see you there!

*Janet Dupre*

## **SOCIAL:**

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and that you have a safe and happy New Year!! I will start working on a Valentines Day party soon. Maybe February 13th? I'll let you know as soon as I schedule it.

*Lynn Fowler*

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

The Phantom would like to welcome Bill and Beverly Grandia to our fine club. Bill and Beverly have attended a number of our club meetings and also enjoyed our Christmas party. I think it is safe to say that they are "car people!" Bill's ride is a VERY nice 1970 T-Top Corvette, painted in a very attractive metallic copper (this color was available for just one Corvette year). Beverly boasts a cute Nash Metropolitan. We have not seen one of those in awhile. The Phantom hopes to see it at the Pinewood Derby Shoot Out at Snow Play on May 27, 2018.

*--- The Phantom*

## **SUNSHINE:**

### **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

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

10 Owen Miller  
11 Kurt Mayo  
14 Darrel Critchlow  
18 Sam Essex  
21 Mary Funk  
24 Terry Ford  
28 Larry Stengelsen

### **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:**

None...

Past member, John Boone passed away on December 7. He had a Jeep. Some of the long time members will remember him.

## **PHOTOS:**

Thanks to Lynn Fowler, Anne Lindeen and their committee, our Annual Season Gathering at Nottingham's was a huge success with most the membership in attendance. A local acapella group provided Season carols and our White Elephant gift exchange carried the usual great time antics..



Ernie Caraza won a Top Ten Award at the Pep Boys Car Show in Corona with his 2001 Prowler.



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

Our show season is over however there have some attending the Wednesday Night Cruise Nite, and the Saturday mornings at the Donut Shop as weather permits.

## ***GENERAL:***

Our next **BOARD MEETING** is January 8<sup>th</sup> at Denny's and our next **REGULAR GENERAL MEETING** will begin again the second week in April at Nottingham's. Watch forthcoming newsletters for reminders.

**FUN RUN:** Beginning in January the request for applications will start coming in. Applications are not sent out or posted to the web site until early February, so nothing really starts until then. and we'll get together when you return to start the process.

**KIDDE Fire Extinguishers** has had an extensive recall of fire extinguishers with plastic handles due to a failure to discharge and nozzle detachment. To date one death has been reported. If you have a Kidde extinguisher in your car, home, or elsewhere you may wish to do some research to see if your unit is on recall. Kidde Toll Free No is 855-271-0773, or you can go to [www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com) and click on the "Product Safety Recall" for more info.

If you're looking for a 1999 Suburban 4x4, 166k mi ... 5.7 litre V8, smog certificate, Bluetooth stereo, leather, 3rd row, seats 8, rear heat/ac, great family ride, takes the hill with power and comfort.... then contact Sam Essex.

**JANUARY Newsletter Monthly Saying / Tidbit:**

**It's more fun to drive a slow car fast than to drive a fast car slow**

**FEBRUARY Classic Line submission deadline:**

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

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