



## October 2007

The October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting had 24 members and 1 visitor in attendance. We had 3 new members with us tonight; Jim and JoAnn Leswing (1933 Ford), Sal Termine (1960 Chevy Impala) and Peter Fontana (1973 Dodge Dart Swinger). Jim and Nancy Bacon (1930 Model-A Ford) joined since our last meeting, but were not present last night. Also, we had one visitor, Tony Strickland, who is a friend of Crawford Baker. Welcome to all our new members and our visitor; we hope you will join us again frequently.

Our club picnic on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Rose Hill was a huge success. There were approximately 65 people in attendance and some of the best salads and desserts that you could put in your mouth, along with grilled hot dogs and hamburgers prepared by Bill Campbell. Thanks Bill for standing over a hot grill on a rather warm, humid Saturday afternoon. Everyone seemed to have a good time, and had fun with the door prizes that were given away. Thanks again to Bill Hamilton and John Quindlen for purchasing the meats, condiments and arranging the facility for us. It was a beautiful day with the rain holding out until the very end, and not much of it even then. If you were not there, you missed a chance to visit with other club members and have a few laughs. Thanks to Eddie Nusen for taking pictures and sharing them with Harry. Harry will send out a few via email in the near future...as soon as he has some spare time!

The Car Crazy Club's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show in Sun City on October 6th was a success also. Harry's 1957 Chevy BelAir took 3<sup>rd</sup> place Best of Show. Joe Sipala, along with our newest member Sal Termine also won trophies for top ten with their 57 T-Bird, and 1960 Chevy Impala. Congratulations to Harry, Joe and Sal.

Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held again this year at the **HH Yacht Club on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm.** The meal will be buffet style with only one meat selection; beef (voted by the majority at this meeting). Dinner will include beef, potato, vegetable, rolls, dessert, coffee and iced tea, plus a cash bar. As a reminder, members need to pay \$40.00 in advance (1 or 2 people) which will include the cost (\$25.00) of 2008 club dues, and the \$15.00 balance to be used toward the meal cost. Any amount over this will be paid by the club, excluding the bar tab. If a paid member fails to show, the entire \$40.00 will be retained by the club and not used to cover the member's dues. He/she will still owe \$25.00 for 2008 club dues. Please remember to leave a tip as gratuities are not included in the dinner price. Ernie Ahr stated that he will need a minimum of 40 people with reservations by November 15<sup>th</sup> to continue with these plans. That means that if we don't have 40 people, the Yacht Club cannot do the dinner for us. (By Ernie Ahr). 27 people signed up and/or paid at our meeting, so we need another 13

folks or the dinner will be canceled. Please make out your check to Carolina Dreamers Car Club, and either give it to Ed Davis or mail your check to our P.O. Box 1274, Bluffton, SC 29910. We hope to see everyone there; it will be a nice start to our holiday celebrations.

The Bluffton Christmas Parade will be held on **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** beginning at 11:00am. If you are interested in participating, you will need to meet at **Pritchett and Myrtle Sts between 8:30am and 9:00am** to line up. There are no limitations on the number of vehicles that can participate, but **Harry will need to know as soon as possible if you are interested in attending**. He needs to complete an application and forward to the town clerk. New rules for this year's parade include, **NO CANDY THROWN** from any car; however, someone can walk beside the car and hand out candy. Also, **No Full Dressed Santa's** are allowed as there will be one Santa in full gear at the show. You can dress Santa-like but do not make up your face as one. Let's have a good showing of Dreamers Cars and provide entertainment for the kids. The above information was also provided in a separate email distributed by Harry on Friday, Oct 12..

We discussed officer nominations for club president and secretary for 2008. Since no one volunteered to take over either position, it was decided to table this until our next meeting on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Be prepared to make a decision at this meeting so there will be an easy transition for the New Year. Again, Ed Davis and John Quindlen have graciously volunteered to continue in their current roles if no one is interested in being treasurer or vice-president.

We are still trying to organize a Poker Run, but nothing is scheduled at this time. We would like this to occur in November, so more to follow on this subject later.

**JohnFM 104.9** is continuing to advertise on the air for the Carolina Dreamers. This is free advertising for us; please support this station and let them know you appreciate their efforts.

Joe Sipala invited Chris Wallace to speak to the club members at our meeting. Chris is the owner/master designer of Elite Auto Services. He and his wife detail the interior and exterior of vehicles with most of the work being done by them personally, and by hand. Chris has 16 years experience and utilizes the product "Zaino". For more information contact Chris at 843-816-2354 or [www.hheliteauto.com](http://www.hheliteauto.com). **Thanks Joe and Chris!**

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, Classic Car & Truck Club of Beaufort Car Show in conjunction with Port Royal Oktoberfest 2007; registration is 10:00am – noon, \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 day of show. Trophies awarded starting at 2:30pm. For more information or registration form: [www.classicsofbeaufort.com](http://www.classicsofbeaufort.com).

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival Open Vehicle Show in conjunction with the Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival. Registration 9:00am – 12:00pm; fee \$20.00 which covers entry fee into park on Saturday only. Grand prize give-away: GM 350 C.I.C. 330 HP Engine, Vortec Heads, Complete Carb to Oil Pan.

Entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights with arts and crafts included during the show. For more information: [www.goseafoodfestival.com](http://www.goseafoodfestival.com). Or contact Maria Pruden, 912-856-1652 or [mpruden31@yahoo.com](mailto:mpruden31@yahoo.com). See club website: [www.over-the-hill-gang.com](http://www.over-the-hill-gang.com). For directions, mapquest J.F. Gregory Park, Richmond Hill, GA 31324. The club will meet at a designated location and drive over as a group (location to be announced by Harry in a separate email or by telephone if you do not have email).

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, Hardeeville Festival & 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show. Registration 10:00am – 12:00pm, car show & judging 12:00pm – 2:00pm with awards ceremony 2:30pm – 3:00pm. For more information contact Joe Gailey, 843-784-5194 or email: [jgailey@cityofhardeeville.com](mailto:jgailey@cityofhardeeville.com).

**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**, Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) Auto Show, Hwy 17 at Hwy 204 – Exit #94 from I-95. This is a judged open show for cars, trucks and motorcycles 1982 and older. Registration is 8:00am – 11:00am, \$15 in advance, \$20 day of show. Judging will be held from 11:00am – 1:00pm, with awards at 2:00pm. For more information, call Keith McKinney (912-308-9600) or Bob Levy (912-441-8449).

**Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**, Sgt John Basilone Foundation will hold an Island Sock-Hop Benefit featuring The Headliners from 7:00pm – 10:00pm at the Kings Warf Atlantic Ballroom, Hilton Head Beach & Tennis Resort, HHI. All tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at Burke's Pharmacy, HHI or Okatie Ale House, or call 843-363-6200 or 843-363-6201. Carolina Dreamers has been asked to display our vintage cars. For more information, visit the website [www.sgtjohnbasilone.com](http://www.sgtjohnbasilone.com) or send email to [sgtjohnbasilone@aol.com](mailto:sgtjohnbasilone@aol.com). This is a worthwhile cause; we would love to have a great showing of all our beautiful cars, so come on out and join us! (A flyer will be sent out at a later date with contact information).

As a reminder, John Quindlen still has club t-shirts for sale at a cost of \$20.00 each. If you do not have one, please see John and purchase one. We love to see all our blue identifying shirts at car functions; show your colors and say that you are proud to be a Dreamer!!

Bill Kelly and Jim Rowland are the only two guys who volunteered to handle the Hwy 46 Road Clean-Up this month. If you would like to join them, note that it will be held on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00am (not the 13<sup>th</sup>) due to a conflict in schedules. **Thanks Bill and Jim** for your community spirit and enjoy your *eggs benedict breakfast!*  
[Question: What was the most popular Halloween candy in 2004?](#)

a.) Snickers, b.) Candy Corn, c.) M&Ms, d.) Tootsie Rolls

Congratulations to our visitor, **Tony Strickland**, for winning the drawing for the Golden Corral dinner at this meeting.

The Progressive Prize drawing of \$10.00 would have been won by **Bryan Puffinburger** had he been present at this meeting. Next month, the drawing will be for \$20.00 since the winner was not present to claim the prize.

Crawford Baker won \$38.00 in the 50/50 drawing. **Congratulations Crawford!**

We hope to see you at our last **HHI cruise-in** for the season which will be held on **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm – 8:00pm**. As always, there will be popular vote trophies and door prizes to win. Let's have a good showing at this our last cruise-in until April 2008.

Our next **meeting will be held on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Golden Corral**. Remember this is the meeting to attend to nominate club officers.

*Have a Happy Halloween and watch out for the ghosts and gremlins!!*

Linda Walker

Answer: b). *Candy Corn*

According to ExtremeChocolate.com's annual Halloween candy survey, **Candy Corn** was the most popular Halloween candy in 2004. In previous years, Snickers had held the #1 spot.