Hi club members,

On August 20th, we will have our 9th annual club picnic, starting around 11 am or whenever you get there. This year the host for the picnic is Nancy and Charlie Grant of 4200 Davisville Rd, Hatboro, Pennsylvania. Like other years, Bill will be taking pictures of our Gals for next years club calendars so make sure you bring your Gal if you would like to be in the calendar.

This past month several club members attended a car show at the Moravian tile works in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. It was a real nice show and a good time was had by all. We decided to make this show one of our regular shows we attend.

The 6th of August we will be attending a car show in Macungie, Pennsylvania. There are always lots of nice cars and plenty to do, flea market, parts vendors, craft tents, bingo and fireworks. All cars must be 25 years and older.

Also at the picnic we will discuss which car shows we want to attend the remainder of the car season, there are lots of nice shows coming up that we have attended in past years.

Don’t forget Liberty Jackets are now available, for more info contact ken59gal@enter.net. Hope everyone has a great summer........

Ken Yeager

-Galaxies Northwest-

Galaxies Northwest’s show and cruise season got off to a wet start this year. Persistent rain in the Pacific Northwest kept attendance low at late spring activities. The picture began to turn toward the better toward the end of May and everyone was ready to get their ride on the road.

On June 4th Galaxies Northwest held its annual Regional Show in Hillsboro, Oregon. More than two dozen very nice Galaxies were there to show off Dearborn’s finest full sized cars. Several new club members brought their cars for long time club members to see for the first time. Our Galaxie friends from Canada made the trip down to participate in the show.

Late in June, club members from Oregon and Washington converged on the LeMay Family Museum near Tacoma, Washington and were given a guided tour of the facilities that house hundreds of cars, trucks, and specialty vehicles collected by Mr. Harold LeMay. He had been a refuse collector in the Tacoma, Washington area for decades, first collecting vehicles along his route finally graduating to auction purchases until he had amassed some 3000 vehicles. Needless to say, club members had an excellent time there. From the museum, the group departed for great lunch at member Dick Carman’s nearby home. For the afternoon the group was off to visit Griot’s Garage in Tacoma. The Griot’s folks manufacture and sell top quality polishes, waxes, auto detailing products. Club members watched like hawks as Griot’s staff member used a member’s right front fender to demonstrate their exterior finish detailing process. The fender turned out really nice, just leaving many hours of work to finish the rest of the car.

It was a rainy drive from any direction to the show on July 16th at the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum in Hood River, Oregon. But the showers stopped as the Galaxies arrived and the sky turned to partly sunny. Club members pulled their squeegees, wiped off the water and added back the shine. Their efforts paid off with Galaxies Northwest members gathering five trophies. The show was over by mid afternoon and members made the short drive to Galaxies Northwest Director Jim Gray’s home. Our master chef, Joe DeTemple, was at the grill to do an excellent job on the steaks. Thanks to Jim and Linda for hosting the group and to the spouses for adding to the meal. It was fun day!

Since early this year, Galaxies Northwest has welcomed seven new members. However, high gasoline prices and tough economic times have affected the club’s membership. We are refocusing on providing activities more convenient to members in the larger population regions in hopes
Hello everyone,

I thought that by moving to NC. I would leave the heat in Florida . . . WRONG. Today July 20th, it was 90 degrees at 8:00 pm in Randleman. A short paragraph this time, but several events. The month of August brings the 1st annual NASCAR HOF GALAXIE SHOW. I will report on that in the next issue. There is the same old Saturday night Old Town in Kissimmee, Fla. The Plant City Saturday night car show on the 3rd Saturday of the month. September brings the Darlington, SC 4th annual racing event. SHADES OF THE PAST, in Pigeon Forge, Tenn as well. October brings the Mountain Moonshine Festival with the Galaxie Nationals, and the following week, the 29th, is the 23rd annual NASCAR days, right here in Randleman, NC. As time goes by, I will LEARN more of the local street car events and report on them as well. The opportunity to start another chapter in Florida is always open, and I will be glad to assist. There are many new Galaxie FGCoA members that are always looking for a FGCoA event. Well stay cool as we approach the worse of the heat,

For Chapter Members:

Please let it be understood that to be a chapter member you MUST maintain your national membership. We promote the chapters and events and the chapter supports the national by making sure that all members are members in good standing in the national club.

To start a chapter you need 15 members in any given location to be willing to get together to form a chapter. Remember, we are a club with chapters, not a bunch of little clubs. We suggest having members show their current membership cards at any event that the chapter hosts. If you are a chapter member be sure to let us know so we can get a card to you. If you plan on joining a chapter please let us know also.

Ross Lisle
Club Secretary

- Galaxieland -

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and until next time. Remember . . . Galaxies are XL’lent . . .
Director, Galaxieland

Wayne Haynes

-Carolina Galaxies -

Hello All!

Carolina Galaxies has had a lot of events this year, but few participants. We welcome all Galaxie lovers to our events so if your Galaxie doesn’t run or you don’t have one yet just pile the family in your daily driver and join us at an event! Don’t forget to bring your children and grandchildren! They are the future of this hobby! I hope to see many of you at shows this fall, especially or big show on September 17th and our meeting the evening of the 16th.

Don’t forget to “like” us on Facebook!!! Go to www.facebook.com and search for Carolina Galaxies. Also, join the Carolina Galaxies Yahoo e-group. Use it to look for local parts or to get folks to join you at a local cruise-in. Just send an e-mail to: carolinagalaxies-subscribe@yahooogroups.com to subscribe for free.

These are the remaining events for 2011. Please call or e-mail me if you plan on attending as I may skip an event when I get no response from other members.

Our upcoming events:
September 2nd - Cruise-In to the Sugar N Spic Drive-In in Spartanburg, SC 212 S. Pine St www.thespicerocks.com
September 16th-17th - Carolina Galaxies Annual Dinner Meeting and Shows
Friday September 16th we will be meeting at the Beacon Drive-In located at 255 John White Sr. Blvd at 4 pm for a chapter meeting and social hour followed by dinner. After the meeting we will join the folks outside for The Beacon’s monthly cruise-in, with food, music, and door prizes. 6 pm until about 9pm.
Saturday September 17th we will converge on the 1st Annual Car and Truck Show held at Skylyn Methodist Church at 1415 Skylyn Dr in Spartanburg. This is the church I attend and I have offered to host a car show to try to help this struggling church get back on its feet. I hope all of you can attend and make it a SUCCESS! We will have music, food, crafts, prizes and judging. Registration starts at 9AM. Awards will be given out at 3PM. For folks overnighting in Spartanburg I’m recommending the Spartanburg Marriott at Renaissance Park, 299 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306, (864) 596-1211 as it is located in historic downtown Spartanburg OR save a little and stay at the Super 8 Spartanburg at 488 S. Blackstock Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301 (864) 576-2488 as it has good reviews and is only 3.5 miles from The Beacon. I’ll be working on a group rate for us soon. This is our main chapter gathering for 2011 so please mark your calendars! E-mail: greg patterson@gmail.com with any questions
October 21st-23rd - Galaxie Nationals in Dawsonville, GA atlantagalaxies@yahoo.com
Nov 5th - Mason’s Hot Rods Annual Show & Open House, Spartanburg SC Located at 1714 New Cut Road www.masonshotrods.com
1st Saturday of each month - Downtown Cruise-In in Mooresville, NC www.mooresvillencruisein.com
3rd Friday of each month - The Beacon Drive-In monthly cruise-in in Spartanburg, SC http://www.carolinacl assics.net/events.html

Please go to: www.carolinagalaxies.galaxieclub.com to get more info or to check on changes and always verify before driving a long distance to an event. Also, it doesn’t take a huge event for a few of us to get together for a cruise in . . . just let your fellow members know and get the word out! Happy Motoring!

Greg Patterson
Director, Carolina Galaxies

CHAPTER DIRECTORS:

PLEASE NOTE!

I need chapter news sent in for NEXT issue by the 15th of September. I would like to be able to post a note from each chapter and it won’t happen unless YOU send something in. So if you haven’t sent us anything in a while, GET SOMETHING IN!