



# Bowtie Bulletin

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## CDCC Meeting Minutes for July 2, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:38 PM by President, Phil T. 17 club members present and 1 guest, Cliff Brand

**Welcome to New Members / Guests:** Phil T. welcomed all members as well as our guest / potential member Cliff Brand. Cliff introduced himself to the group; he's from Latham and owns a 1947 Chevy, 1957 Pontiac and a 1968 Dodge Coronet. Welcome again to Cliff, it was nice to have you at our meeting.

**June 2009 Meeting Minutes:** Accepted as published, motioned by Jean M., seconded by Donna F.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bill M. reported on our car show details and that all car show expenses have been paid. Full details will be discussed at the next car show committee meeting. Accepted as presented, motioned by Pete B., seconded by Charlie F.

**Old Business:**

Thanks to everyone who attended the car show, it was a great day and we very much missed those who were unable to attend.

**New Business:**

Phil T. was contacted by the Mohawk Golf Club regarding a car display on 08/22/09. There is the potential for a donation to the club, if interested and you were not at the meeting, please let Phil know so that he can add you to the list.

Phil T. also mentioned that he'd like to put a calendar of events together so that club members would know when cruise nights are taking place and who might be there.

**Committee Reports:**

**Goodwill (Bill M.):**

Nothing to Report

**Car Show (Phil T. / Charlie F.):**

The car show was successful despite the late clearing of the weather and some bumps with classification / the dumpster smell. All details will be discussed at the next car show committee meeting and solutions discussed.

**Newsletter (Jeff and Donna B.):**

Nothing to Report, not present

**Website (Kim A.):** The club has approved the idea of using PayPal checkout on the club website to collect money for any t-shirts / old dash plaques sold. Car show pictures and 1<sup>st</sup> place shots will be added to the site as all except for two cars were obtained.

**Membership (Pete B.):**

There are currently 42 paid members as Pete B. was able to catch up with most during the show. Dues were payable in May, please send \$16.00 for a single and \$24.00 for a family.

**By-Laws (Charlie & Donna F.):**

Nothing to Report, not present

**Publicity (Phil T.):**

It was discovered that the Times Union never added our Car Show ad to their Saturday publication. Despite repeated copies being sent.

**Election (Ron B.):**

Nothing to Report, not present

**Environmental (Bob A.):**

Bob A. discussed the "Cash for Clunker" legislation and does not believe it will have a large effect. One of the key pieces being that nothing over 25 years old is eligible.

**Club Store (Brenda P.):**

Nothing to Report, Not Present

**Contributions (Charles & Donna F.):**

Nothing to Report

**Activities Coordinator (Ron B.):**

Nothing to Report, not present.

**Upcoming CDCC Events:**

2009 Club Picnic → September 20, 2009 @ Adams' house.

2009 Mills Mansion

2009 Christmas Gala

2010 Car Show → June 27, 2010

**50/50** – \$16.00 went to Frank A.

**Adjournment** - 8:51PM, motioned by Jean M., seconded by Frank A.

**Next meeting** is August 6, 2009, 7:30PM → Route 7 Diner, Latham, NY

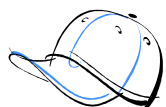
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Business Card	2" X 4"	\$25.00
1/2 Page	5 1/2" X 4"	\$90.00

### CLUB ACTIVITIES

**Spring Cruise**  
**Car Show**           **06/28/09**  
**Colonie Elks**  
**Summer Picnic**   **9/20/09**  
**Frank & Kim Adams's House**  
**Mills Mansion**   **10/19/08**  
**Christmas Party** **12/13/08**  
**Colonie Elks**

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**Dave Leininger 31<sup>st</sup> Brenda Powell 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Frank Revica 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### AUGUST CAR SHOWS

Aug 1 Burnt Hills, New York. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Chromettes of America Car Show at Morris Ford. Info.(518)399-9188

Aug 2 Ticonderoga, New York. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique, Classic Car Show at Bicentennial Park. Spon.by Ticonderoga Chamber of Commerce. Info. (518)585-6619

Aug 9 Poestenkill, New York. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Poestenkill Fire Company Car Show at the Firehouse.  
Info.(518)283-5205

Aug 16 Colonie, New York. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show at the Midway Fire Dept. Spon. by The Bad Guyz.  
Info.(518)449-2569

Aug 28 Hudson Falls, New York. Under the Lights Car Show at Derby Park on Coleman Ave. Spon. by Adirondack Car Enthusiast. 4:00 to 10:00 pm. Info.(518)955-2924

Aug 30 West Lebanon, New York. Cars4Cancer Car Show at Lebanon Valley Dragway.  
Info.(518)337-8081

## CRUISE-IN

Poestenkill- 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month on Main Street.  
Clifton Park, Harbor House- Monday's May-Sept  
Saratoga Springs, PJ's BBQ- Tuesday's May-Aug  
Schenectady, Poppy's Ice Cream- Tuesday's April-Oct  
Colonie, Lead Foot Lucy's at Fuddruckers- Wednesday's May-Oct  
Schaghticoke, Stewart's Shop RT.40- 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month May-Aug  
Guptils- Aug 10- Sept 14

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Car Show 2009 was a good turnout. We had 119 cars and more people through the gate than last year. The dumpster was a big issue that will be discussed at the next car show committee meeting. If you have any ideas to improve the show now's the time to speak up and let your voice be heard.

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Cash for Clunkers took off, and is possibly over as fast as it started. The government ran out of money in the program but my reach down deep into there pockets and find more money. The cars I have seen are not what I expected at all. Out of the dozen or so cars, trucks and SUVs' being turned in are far from being a clunker. The gas mileage my break your bank account, but these cars are nice. How about a '88, 2500 series Chevy Van with 63,000 miles. A '02 Ford Ranger with 83,000 miles. Or a '99 Toyota P/U with 130,000 miles. All of these vehicles had perfect bodies with no rust at all. There were a couple of rust buckets that when you looked at them. You can say to yourself, yea, this one's at the end of the road. They have to seize the engine. It's done by draining the oil and install a liquid that is made up of glass and acid. The motor runs for 3-7 minutes and just stops. The newspapers say they have to be crushed. I don't know if they will end up crushed or in a junkyard.

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