

North Country Hillbillys Newsletter



Ramblings from Hillbilly Les

Hello Car Enthusiasts,

Les here from the Hillbillys. Hope all is well in your life, all is good here. Well, we're making it a dozen, twelve years of shows, I think that's pretty cool.

Well, looking back at prior newsletters I always tell you about all the facets of our show, you know, the Slow Race, the Valve Cover Race, the Rap Contest. I think you all know about these at our show. These races are at 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 pm.

So, last year we had an amazing show at the Covenant Church. We had the largest number of cars at our show and a lot of spectators, this makes us all happy.

Over the summer the club peeps went to an array of show, looked at lots of cars, and had a lot of fun. It looks like the car world is ever growing and moving forward.

When the Hillbillys started our first show, our thoughts were to keep the initiative going with the younger car buffs. I hope we have not let that go. Without the next generation of car enthusiasts, where do we go? I know all of us don't agree on cars and how people finish them, but isn't that okay? We support the builders when they get their first new ride, their dream car. Weren't we in their shoes at one time?

I remember starting out with my first car, a '66 Dodge Coronet, but then...a '66 Ford Fairlane "GT", now a car you can't find. Don't we all have that kind of story? Ahh the stories.

Well, I hope we all remember to respect all of the other shows and all the other cars out there. Even if they're not your dream, they're someone's dream. Respect. Thanks for that.

Well, a little about our show. This year Wayne Randall, DJ for KBK, will be broadcasting live at our show. We are proud to have KBK be a part of our show and hope you enjoy the music too. Stop by, have lunch, and listen to the music.

The Kids' Tent is back, we weren't sure about this, but with new help this is moving forward. Talk to Hillbilly Becca or Hillbilly Courtney about Kids' Tent activities. All the rest is the same as usual, except we'll have a small sale area of car parts and toys. Also, this year we will be a silent auction by the youth group of the Covenant Church, so bring your money. The youth group will be serving lunch again, thanks for supporting them.

Again this year we will have our merchandise for sale but this year we'll have an all *new* display and some new items. This is what keeps us going year after year so please support us.

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As always, we don't and won't charge you to show your car. Can't have a show without cars, right? But we do ask that you bring a non-perishable item that we'll donate to our local food shelf.

So finally, what I ask is your support for: our local show, lunch with the youth group, the food shelf, and of course, the Hillbilly "garage" (merchandise) items.

Remember, if you have any questions, just go to the Ladies Tent or look for the staff shirts for help. We don't want any problems, or having anything go wrong, to continue. So when you come to the show, stop and say hi to us. Again, thanks for everything.



Oops, also forgot last year to put the time and date of our show in the newsletter. Really? Proofread Les, proofread! So, the 12th Annual NCH Car & Truck Show will be held Saturday, Sept. 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (or as usual, when you all get there) at the Braham Covenant Church near the corners of Co. Rd. 4 and Hwy 107. It's all good and fun.

Well, I'm done, my hope is all of your lives are good and fun. Thanks to the Braham Covenant Church for allowing us to hold our show on your property, and thank you, of course, to Pastor Steve and the youth group for their support.

Remember, no show without you! And as always, thanks for listening. See you at the show!

Les Orvis
North Country Hillbillys

Almost Famous Hillbilly Quotes: *Build a valve cover and they will come! Tires are temporary, burnouts are forever! Bring a kid to a car show!*

Bring a Kid to a Car Show!

The North Country Hillbillys' car show will include a kids' tent again this year! Kids of all ages are welcome to come hang out. There will be Hot Wheels to race on our Hillbilly track and take home (1 per child). There will be bubbles, car wash station, coloring sheets, candy, and tattoos! Don't worry parents... they are temporary tattoos :)

Let's instill the love of cars in our little kiddos!



Powercruise August 4-6, 2017

Cruising down the roadway the light of day shines even brighter as we approach our destination. Brainerd Minnesota home of "Brainerd International Raceway, host of the 8th Annual Powercruise". Doesn't that sound cool? Well, without a doubt, it is cool. If you're a muscle car, classic car, car show junky, this is the stop to be for the day or weekend in early August. It's Friday morning, beautiful blue skies, it was going to be a fun weekend. Mark and I drove Mike and Kayla's truck and trailer hauling the '67 Chevy Pick-up and '81 Mustang. They lead the way with the camper/toy hauler and much thanks to Kayla's navigation, we managed to avoid city stop lights and thick morning traffic. Once settled into our camping spots and hooking up with other Hillbilly members, it was orientation and waiver signing time. You know... the kind that says, "Behave, you're responsible for your own self and stuff". And that's alright, people of all types come out to have fun.

It's not just what you do on the track it's what you see off the track too. There's a car show in the campground, it's awesome. Some people drive their ride and maintain it to get home again. Then there are those that have the big buck set up that haul their ride, the shop and the RV. Another fun thing, most people bring something to get around on when they're not racing/cruising. That's another show in of itself. There's the pit bikes, 3 or 4-wheeler ATV, UTV, dirt bikes, golf carts, scooters, all the standard stock vehicles. Then you have custom vehicles, I just chuckle at the creative minds that build some of these unique motorized means to get around on. Whether riding along on the track or watching burnouts from the bleachers, it's a blast. Checkout the Powercruise USA Facebook page and consider 2018 your year for fun at the track.

Happy Cruising,

Hillbilly Mason's



"If everything seems under control, you're not going fast enough." - Mario Andretti



2017 Saturday & Sunday Labor Day Wknd

★Heidelberger's 11th★
Pine City Championship PRCA

RODEO
 Sept. 2, & 3, 6pm

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From the Ladies in the Tent

In 2002 my husband and I purchased our first “classic”, a ‘58 Ford Custom 200. So, of course, we were introduced to the car show scene. And in these 15 years I’ve come to the conclusion that when a male and female look at a vehicle, they may (more often than not) see it differently. How many out there remember the book, “Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus”? Or is it the other way around? Anyways it discusses the differences in the way men and women think, act, and see things. I think this is also true for the world of cars.

Now males (on the whole) see horse power, RPM’s, gear ratio, etc., plus things under the hood that I don’t have any idea what they are or do. They use terms like clean lines and firm chassis, also now the word sweet seems to be popular with the males, which in my opinion is more of a feminine word. But, that’s good, maybe it’ll bridge the gap somewhat. It’s a word both sexes can feel comfortable using.

Now when a female looks at a classic, the first thing they see is the color, then the shape, then comes the sound. We use terms like cute and pretty, and think about how we should decorate them. I’m trying to figure out how to grow live plants in them. No—not really—well.....

I guess what it all boils down to is it really doesn’t matter what we see when we look at a classic, but we appreciate what we see.

Hope to see y’all at the tent this September. Check out our merchandise, some maybe new to you. Plus, there might be a surprise or two. Grab a pop and chat with us ladies, we are always eager to hear what’s on your mind and want to hear you input, what you like and what we can improve on. It’s about the cars and you the people that own them. We couldn’t do it without you. Thanks. See you at the tent.

Cindy Lou



Hillbilly Merchandise Update

This September 9th be sure to check out the Hillbilly merchandise area. All our goods will be on display in Hillbilly fashion. Get your 12 pack of Hillbilly Holler and mugs or top it off with a cool men’s tee shirt and hat. Don’t forget your lady, she’ll like one of our Hot pink tees that fit just right. Everything is always created and printed locally. Stop by and check it out, we look forward to seeing you there.

Hillbilly Patty



Car Tech Tips *by Mr. Hillbilly ((a.k.a. Ralph Meyer)*

Not so Funny Noises (and I think we've all heard them):

Noise from the engine:

Noise: Squealing. Source - loose or worn drive belt.

Noise: A hum or whine that gets louder at times. Source - Alternator or water pump or even power steering pump. The noise gets louder as you turn the wheel.

Noise: Deep rhythmical thumping or thudding. Source - this is bad news. The engine's main or rod bearing is the likely source.

Noise: Soft rhythmical slapping that may stop as engine warms up. Source - This is called piston slap, it's okay as long as it goes away when the engine is warm.

Noise: Snapping or clicking along with rough running or loss of power of engine. Source - electrical arcing in the distributor cap or spark plugs and wires.

Noise from tranny or drive train:

Noise: Whine or howl when in park or neutral. Source - Damaged hydraulic pump in the tranny or torque convertor.

Noise: Loud clicking as the steering wheel in front wheel drive is turned. Source - Faulty constant velocity or in short terms, CV Joint.

Noise: Howl or whine only when accelerating or decelerating. Source - Dry or damaged differential gears and bearings.

Noise from brakes:

Noise: Grinding. Source - this could be brake dust trapped in pad or your brakes need to be replaced as they are metal to metal.

Noise: Squeaking. Source - this could be one of a few things. The warning clip telling you your brakes need to be replaced or a loose brake pad or glazed packs.

Noise: Chattering brakes when applied. Source - Broken brake pads or rotors, or drums that are no longer round or have high spot.

Trouble Shooting Hard Start Ups:

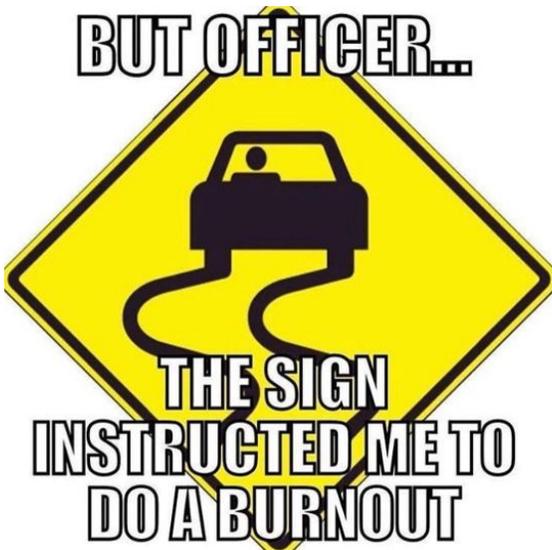
Check for weak battery, excessive moisture on high tension wiring and spark plus, cracked distributor cap, defective coil or condenser, worn ignition breaker points, coil to distributor high tension, cable not in place, loose connections or broken wire in low tension circuit, incorrect point gap or bad spark plugs. Check gap on spark plugs, check for loose connections, oil soaked wiring. Also check for bad or cracked distributor cap and rotor misfires can happen if timing is off, bad spark plugs, cap rotor or wires. And for popping or spitting, check timing or carb settings, weak fuel pumps, fuel pressure regulators and fuel filters.



Seek and Find: (Collectibles are still out there; you just need to look)



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To Our Hillbilly Friend(s):

*“Some men may succeed
because they are
destined to,
but most men succeed
because they are
determined to.”*

Henry Ford