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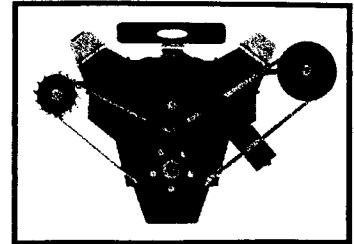
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The President Reflects on 2003

Wow, another year almost gone, as we venture into 2004 our future as a car club looks bright. The reason it looks so bright is the people in our club work so hard to keep it that way. We have grown in many ways over the last year and still manage to maintain a family atmosphere. The club now has a great web site thanks to Paul Martin's hard work building and maintaining it, even while he and his wife Mary were in the process of having a house built and moving. Please make use of the many different things available on the web-site. It features pictures from our show, cruises, activities, a member's car section, a classified section, advertising for auto related businesses, cruise schedules and our newsletter. Another area where we have grown is in the publication and distribution of our newsletter to our over 200 members and area clubs. This is all possible because of the great job Al Hocesvar, the editor of Carboys and Engines, does for us. The newsletter has great feature articles, classifieds and automotive related advertisements. The club also cleans up a section of Highway 50 through the Adopt-a-Highway program twice a year and has dinner at A&W Long John Silvers afterwards. It's only a couple hours of work and a lot of fun. The results are great to see. This year we have a cookbook available, full of great recipes submitted by club members, that will make a great Christmas gift. We also had a Car Carnival and next year it will include a members appreciation barbeque. I want to thank the businesses and everyone that supported the many projects, the show and our cruises throughout the year.

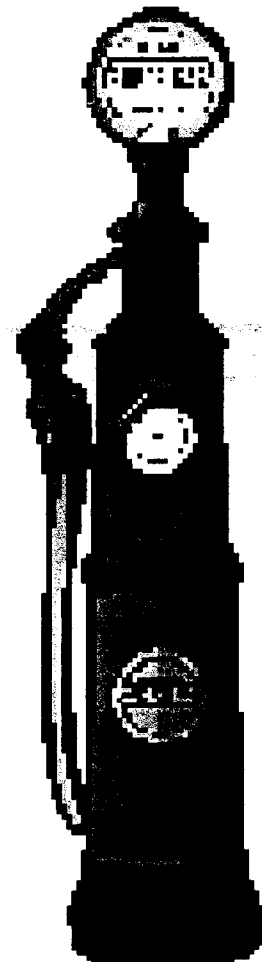
Our annual show continues to grow and become better each year as we make changes to accommodate our participants and attendees. We are steadily working to involve Historic Down Town Montrose, Montrose Area Merchants Association, Montrose Chamber of Commerce, Our Visitor and Convention Bureau, along with the rest of our area businesses. The club has grown to 230 members which are a diverse group of auto enthusiasts.

In closing, I want to thank every member for their participation in creating an atmosphere in which to enjoy one another and our cars. I look forward to the overnight cruise in the spring and another year of enjoyment with our cars and friends.

Please say a prayer for our friends Frank and Edith Boggs. Frank is fighting to recover from West Nile Virus.

I want to say a special thanks to my officers and those who helped in all the club activities throughout the year. Have a family filled and safe Christmas and a cruise filled New Year!

Thank You,
George Van Allen,
President, Black Canyon Classics





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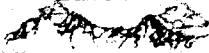
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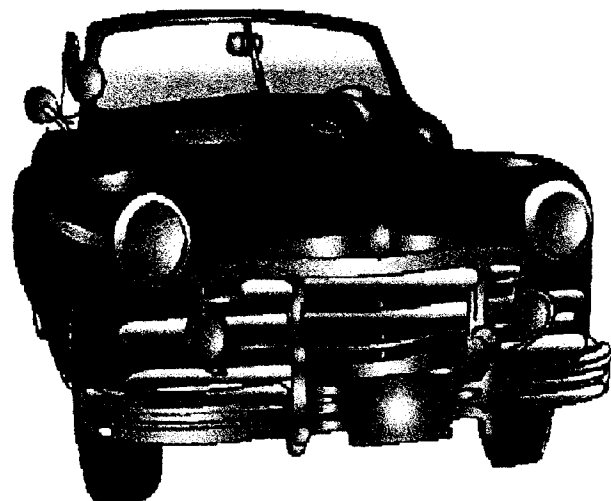
Saturday, December 6th in MONTROSE

Line up begins at 4:30 pm
Parade begins at 5:30 pm
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All members are encouraged to participate and all cars must be decorated to be in the parade



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FRANK BOGGS, West Nile Virus Survivor

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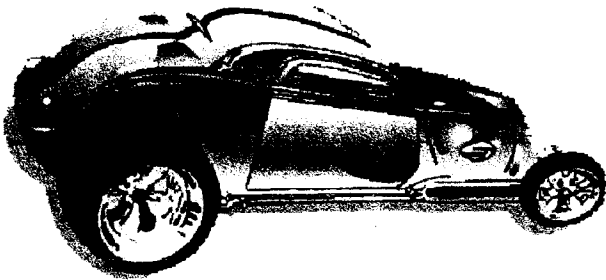
10 am on Saturday, January 10th

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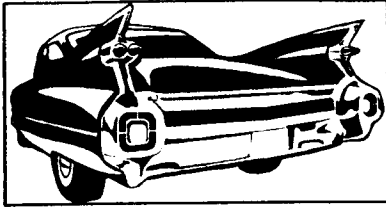
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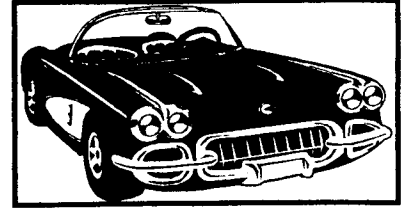
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9th Annual Colorful Colorado
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The Editor's Page

Black Canyon Classics Cook Book

The car club now has its own cook book of recipes submitted by our members. The cookbook will make a great Christmas gift and is now available for only \$10. To make a purchase or for more information please call:

Peggy Brahler @ 970-323-5844 , Melody Krebs @ 970-323-0279 or Betty Seale @ 970-835-8205

2004 Car Show Charity

At the October 7th meeting the members voted for the Montrose Medical Mission as the recipient of the proceeds from the upcoming 2004 Car, Rod and Truck show.

2004 Show Shirt Winners

The drawing was held at the October meeting and Mona Sherrill and Mary Hocevar were the lucky winners to select the cars (their husbands') for next year's show shirts. Congratulations ladies! Ooops! Editor's error, it will be Mona's car not her husband's that will be one of the "shirt cars".

Adopt-A-Highway

We had a beautiful fall evening to clean our section of Hwy 50. Ten club members helped with this community service and we finished before dark. Recognition goes to the following participants: Bob and Zina Riley, Mary Martin, Lexy Stevenson, Carol and Bernie Mendenhall, Kit Gates, George Van Allen, Mike Hyatt and Bob and Peggy Brahler. The next cleanup will be in the spring of 2004. THANK YOU! From the project coordinators; Peggy and Bob Brahler

2004 Club Activities

Plans are already being made for club functions next year. A Sunday afternoon cruise and bowling in January at the Rose Bowl in Montrose. Exact dates and times will be announced at the January meeting and will be published in the January newsletter.

There are also plans being made for a "road trip" on Friday, April 30-Sunday, May 2nd. The route will be from Montrose to Durango, Mesa Verde National Park, Four Corners, Blanding Utah, Grand Junction and then home. Frank and Jan Kinion are working on the logistics and updates will be shared at monthly meetings and in the newsletter.

If anyone has additional suggestions, please come and share them at the monthly meetings. Hope to see you all there!

To contact the editor for comments, classifieds or information, call Al Hocevar @ 970-240-4714

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CAR CLUB CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING :

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January 6, 2004 Club Meeting - City Chamber 7:00 p.m.





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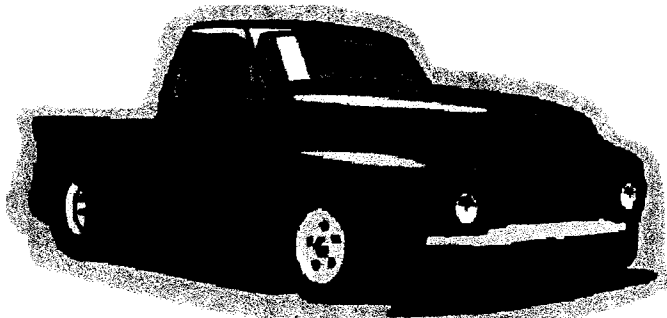
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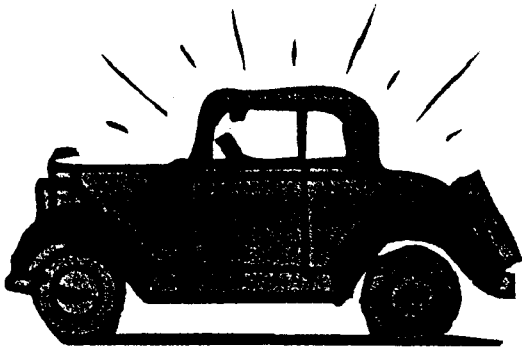
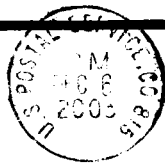
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