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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Is this really the last Banner of the year? Already? Is 2009 really almost gone? Well we aren't done yet, so there is still fun to be had.

We have a poker run on Nov. 15th. Look deeper into the Banner for details. The last poker run was an epic event and this time it's shaping up to be even better.

We have two general membership meetings left. Nov. 10th and Dec. 8th. The general meeting on the 8th will also be our toy drive. Bring any gift card that we can give to the Ronald McDonald house. Also if you have been saving your pop-tops, bring them to this meeting as well.

We are still looking for a newsletter editor. After reviewing the position, we realized we were asking a lot from Hilary. We have streamlined the process so now you are just the information gatherer and e-mailer to the print shop. If you are interested please let me know.

Your Board of Directors will remain the same for 2010. We are always looking for volunteers to help run events. If you have an idea for an event we would love to hear about it. Don't be surprised if we ask you to run it. It is your idea, why shouldn't you be in charge of it?

Looking forward to 2010 we have our Annual party in January. We have dates for both safety schools already. February 20th and October 16th. We are planning more dine and drives, a few car shows, and perhaps a summer picnic. Stay tuned for more info.

As we begin to look back at 2009, each of us will have good and bad memories. What a tough economy, our retirement plans put on hold, 401k's in the tank. Unemployment rates higher than ever. We all tightened our belts a bit this year. We enjoyed driving a little more because gas prices stayed steady. We spent time repairing the old steeds rather than spending money on new.

But through it all we searched out new friendships, and we rekindled some old ones. That's what this club and this time in our lives are all about. Grow closer to the ones that matter most. Enjoy a spirited drive. Take stock of what is important to you and spend time with them.

Stay Safe
Rhino

2009 POOL PARTY

Photos courtesy of BMW Car Club of America member Marco Granado



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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Greenville, SC 29601
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2009 Dine & Drive Event

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Poker Run



Sunday, November 15, 2009 | 8:30 a.m. | Buy In \$10

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(South San Jose Blvd. Julington Creek)
Julington Village (Store #00716)
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Upcoming Events 2009–2010

NOVEMBER

General Car Club Membership Meeting
Second Tuesday of Every Month
7:00 p.m.

Times Grill
10915 Baymeadows Road #135
Jacksonville, FL 32256

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DECEMBER

General Car Club Membership
Meeting & Toy Drive*
Tuesday December 8, 2009
(Second Tuesday of Every Month)
7:00 p.m.

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**Please bring gift cards for the Ronald McDonald House*

JANUARY

Annual Party
Saturday January 23, 2010
7 p.m. Drinks and hors d'œuvres
8 p.m. Dinner

Marsh Landing Country Club
\$35.00 / member
\$45.00 / non-member

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