

# NEWSLETTER



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## Greetings,

It may be the middle of winter, but there's still time to enjoy 'BttB's first ever indoor car show 'CHROME AND ICE' at the Dort-Federal Event Center in Flint, Michigan, Friday, February 12th and Saturday, February 13th, 2016. The cars are as unique as the setting. The 'BttB's team has created a beach party scene with real sand, palm trees, and sun glasses for the first 1,000 visitors. Entertainment will be provided by "Surf's Up," a Beach Boys tribute band from California.

Why not take a break from the bitter cold, see the vehicles on display, and experience the sights and sounds of summer at the inaugural 'BttB' CHROME AND ICE indoor car show? Bring your camera or use your cellphone to take advantage of the photo opps. If you are feeling really adventurous, wear your Bermuda shorts or swim suit, flip flops or sandals, and we will provide the sun glasses. Now that's a deal!

Kudos to our TV media sponsor ABC12 which will be conducting live news broadcast from the Dort Federal Event Center on Friday, and will also be taping a thirty minute show to run later in the weekend. If you are miles from Flint, out of state, perhaps in sunny Florida, we invite you to see the show via the ABC12-Flint Website. Click on the 'live' tab, and you will be able to stream their broadcast to anywhere in the world.

We are also proud to announce that the Davison Community High School audio and TV class will do a 'live' program from 1:30PM until 3:30PM on Friday. If you missed it, you can replay their broadcast on your computer by going to [dtvnews.org](http://dtvnews.org). It's great to see the younger generation get excited about classic cars and 'BttB' events.

Don't let the mid-winter blues or cabin fever get you down. Join us at the Dort-Federal Event Center, see the fantastic cars, view the displays, enjoy the beach and the band, meet your friends or make new ones, and check out the vendors. You just might appear on ABC12 News in your Hawaiian shirt and shorts, walking barefoot in the grass sporting your "CHROME and ICE" sunglasses.

CORDially,

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Board Chair and Founder

P.S. A few days ago, while discussing the "CHROME AND ICE" show over coffee, the conversation turned to 'our first car.' Car enthusiast or not, everyone remembers their first car. One guy, (name withheld to protect the innocent) shared memories of his first car, a '46 Ford Coupe, and its "not so hi-tech" piece of bailing wire attached to the clutch pedal. His girlfriend's job was to pull the clutch pedal back up after he shifted gears. The car also had a bad battery, and as a teen, there was never enough money to buy a new one. As a result, the ideal parking place was on an incline with the front bumper pointing downhill. Oh, I forgot to mention, fortunately, his girlfriend lived on a street with an incline, and is now his wife. Brings back fond memories.